

COMMENT OF THE DAY

Britain's A-Bomb

THERE is no reason for disputing satisfaction over the announcement that British scientists have at last constructed an atomic bomb. It was British research which yielded the first principles for harnessing the atom to the production of great heat in such a way that it could be made into an explosive weapon, and it was these principles which guided the Americans in their construction of the original atomic bomb. Since those early days of Anglo-American co-operation the United States has set up an Iron Curtain around the atomic bomb project; Britain has been denied access to any of the American secrets relating to the construction of the weapon consequent to the adoption by Congress of the McMahon Bill. Mr Churchill has long been particularly sensitive about Britain's position in the development of atomic war weapons. "When we remember how we were ahead in that we were able to deal on equal terms with the U.S. it is indeed depressing to feel that we have been outstripped by the Soviets in this field," he observed publicly last year. Nevertheless, even at that time, Mr Attlee, then Prime Minister, insisted that British atomic laboratories were making definite progress towards solving the riddle of atomic bomb production. This has now been accomplished and none will deny British scientists the credit which is rightfully theirs for the achievement.

WASHINGTON reaction to the news is not without significance. Already the suggestion has been made that it might be advisable to lift in some measure Congress's ban on the exchange of information relating to the atom bomb. Britain has shown once again that she is capable of making independent and positive contributions to atomic developments, and that her knowledge and research in this field is not to be ignored or regarded disdainfully. American policy to date has forced Britain to become a competitor in the field of atomic development despite the close alliance which the United States has fostered in other forms of military defence. The latest British achievement calls for a partnership on a new basis. American as well as British interests can now be served by co-operation replacing competition.

Coronation: No Early Announcement Likely

Queen Elizabeth today received the Duke of Norfolk, who as Earl Marshal is responsible for Coronation plans, but an early announcement of the date of the ceremony is unlikely.

An official of the Earl Marshal's Office said: "We may not hear anything until the period of the last Court mourning ends on May 31."

The Coronation of a sovereign in Westminster Abbey is not usually performed until a year or more after the Accession but many people believe that Queen Elizabeth will be crowned late this summer.

A date in the summer is usually chosen because the accompanying pageantry includes a colourful procession through the streets of London to the Abbey from Buckingham Palace and back again.

A Coronation this summer would leave the new Queen and her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, free to make their customary tour of Australia and New Zealand next year.

The Queen herself decides the date and the Office of the Duke of Norfolk, whose family

DRAMATIC RESCUE OF 32 SEAMEN

Call For A General Strike Over Oil Pact

By Frederick Ellis

London, Feb. 18.

Three Iraq opposition parties have called a general strike for tomorrow in protest against the new oil pact with British interests. The agreement, which splits the oil profits 50-50 between Iraq and the oil companies, was ratified in Baghdad yesterday.

The oil, which is expected to flow at more than 50 million tons a year by 1955, is owned by the 100 million Iraq Petroleum Company, a British firm run from offices in Oxford Street.

The company is owned five ways with Britain holding the major stake. The Anglo-Iraqi Petroleum Company controls 23 1/2 per cent. Shell, with its Dutch partner, another 23 1/2 per cent, and French and Americans each an other 23 1/2 per cent. The oil five per cent is held by Mr Calouste Sarkis Gulbenkian, cogey, mystry oil man.

Last year the five partners in the world's most powerful oil bloc fixed up the 50-50 pact under which the Iraq Government was to have collected £20 million this year, rising to £60 million by 1955 when full production is expected. But the Iraq Government has faced the problem of getting the pact ratified by Parliament. And as in Persia, certain sections of the Iraq political machine have been clamouring for full nationalisation. But, unlike Persia, where the oil riches have been flowing for years, production in landlocked Iraq had been curtailed by difficulties in getting the oil out of the country.

In the Iraq dispute the Americans are directly involved with their near-quarter stake owned jointly by the Standard Oil of New Jersey and American Vacuum Company. Senator Wiley, Republican foreign affairs expert has written a letter deploring the International Bank's plan to negotiate with Persia to solve the Anglo-Persian oil dispute. He fears it will encourage other governments to confiscate foreign property.—London Express Service.

Repairs To Big Ben

Big Ben will be silent for several hours after 8 a.m. tomorrow. Twelve rubber buffers on which the quarter and hour bell hammers fall are to be renewed.—Reuter.

Storm Breaks Ships In Halves

MANY MEN STILL TO BE TAKEN OFF

Boston, Feb. 18.

Thirty-two seamen were saved from an angry sea on Monday night but many more remained in deadly peril after the Winter's worst storm split two big tankers in halves.

Those saved were taken off the stern section of the tanker Pendleton in rough seas by Coast Guards in small motor whaleboats as a plane dropped flares to illuminate the scene. One man was lost overboard during the rescue, off Chatham on Cape Cod.

Another eight of the Pendleton's crew of 45 were believed by the Coast Guard to be alive in the vessel's bow section, floating a considerable distance away. This would leave four of her crew unaccounted for.

Coast Guard officers said there were survivors aboard both sections of the other freighter, the Fort Mercer, rocking and rolling six miles apart, before gale-driven seas. She was believed to have carried a crew of 43.

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First Rescue

The initial rescue was made by lifeboat off Chatham Bar from the stern of the Pendleton, twin of the Fort Mercer, which split in half in a wild storm that took 25 lives ashore in New England.

Boatswain Daniel Cliff, heading the combined life-saving crew from the Chatham and Nauset Coast Guard stations, made the first rescue from the ship nearly 20 miles offshore. It was not known immediately how many men were saved.

Still afloat in the tempest, swept by wind, waves and snow, were the two bows and the two sterns of the 504-foot vessels from Wilmington, Delaware.

The Fort Mercer, which had flashed a distress call earlier in the day to give the first alarm of the tragedy, was rolling in the sea 25 miles southeast of the Cape Cod. Her bow and stern sections were about six miles apart.

Nearer shore was the Pendleton, which had split so swiftly that it was impossible to flash word of distress. Her stern section tumbled crazily about two miles off Chatham Bar, moving South from Nauset to Chatham. Her bow was heeling heavily perhaps five miles southward, twisting past Pollock Rip toward Nauset.

A report relayed to Rear-Admiral H. G. Bradbury, Commander of the First Coast Guard District who is directing operations, indicated that there was someone alive in each of the four pieces of the ships.—Associated Press and United Press.

Agreement At Panmunjom

Panmunjom, Feb. 18.

The UN and the Communists reached a "full" solution on the fifth and final item today on what to recommend to their governments after a Korean armistice is signed.

A UN spokesman Brigadier-General William P. Nuckolls told newsmen during a recess of today's plenary session on the fifth and final item of the armistice agenda: "It appears that there is agreement since they (Koreans) suggest that it be turned over to staff officers to work out the details."

Gen. Nuckolls said Vice-Adm. C. Turner Joy told the Reds during the 10-minute first session, "It appears that the agreement which we have reached is a full solution to this item of the agenda."—United Press.

Missing Scientist

Stockholm, Feb. 18.

Police officials revealed today that the Swedish police have been asked by their Norwegian colleagues to take part in the search for the Norwegian scientist and atom researcher, Per W. Wesskold, 30, who disappeared under mysterious circumstances.—United Press.

Heroin From HK Seized

San Francisco, Feb. 18.

How heroin valued at half a million dollars was smuggled into the United States from Hongkong was described today in the Federal court trial of John R. Brown.

Brown, 37, is accused of facilitating the shipment, which was hidden in bundles of magazines addressed to the defendant. Each magazine bore more than \$1 in postage.

Customs agent Myron Kahn said he became suspicious of the magazines and discovered that large sections inside each had been cut out to provide a space for "secreting" narcotics. Each magazine contained three ounces of heroin.

Another customs agent seized Brown upon delivery of the magazines. He said that Brown admitted serving as an intermediary in the delivery chain, but refused to talk about who also was involved in the smuggling scheme.—Associated Press.

Electric Cable Kills 4 Persons

Douglasville, Georgia, Feb. 18.

A man, his wife and their son were electrocuted after the other in a futile attempt to save a second man from a fallen high tension electric line here.

A third child lives, having stopped short of the cable after seeing the four bodies.

The Police said that one of the children wandered into a field yesterday where the high voltage line had fallen. As he leaned over it snapped across his waist and killed him. The others died in succession as they tried to pull one another away.—Reuter.

Windsor May Live In England

Speculation Aroused

London, Feb. 18.

The possibility that the Duke of Windsor, the elder brother of the late King George VI who has lived outside Britain since his abdication 16 years ago, might shortly settle in Britain was being discussed in well-informed circles today.

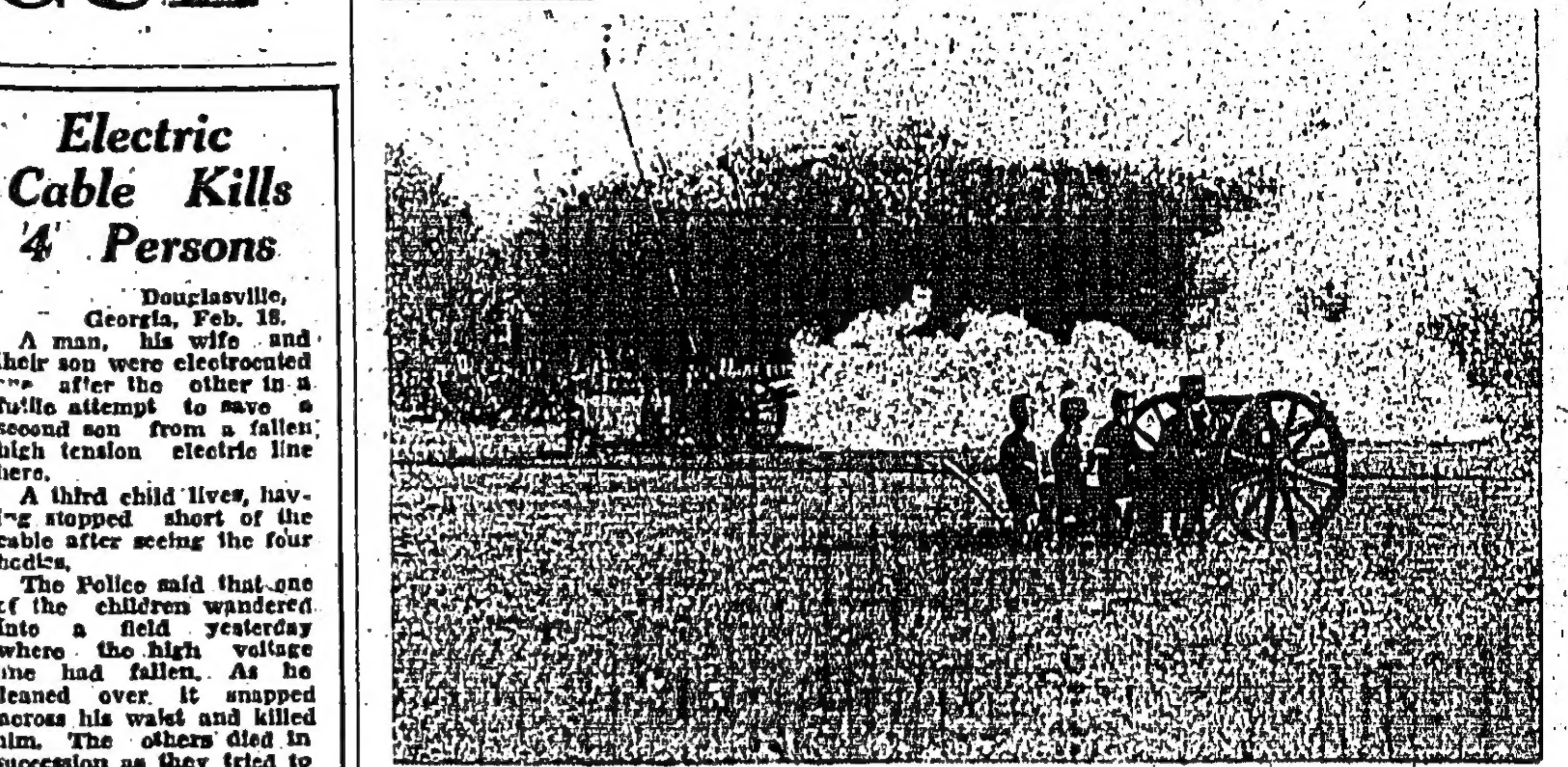
The speculation to this effect follows the long talks which the Duke of Windsor had with Premier Winston Churchill at the end of last week. It is suggested that the Duke's plan to stay in Britain indicates that he is settling this question.

Mr Churchill is an old friend of the Duke of Windsor's and played an important part in the abdication crisis and it is pointed out that he would be strongly in favour of the Duke being permitted to remain in Britain.

The final decision must depend on the feelings of the Royal Family. The fact that the Duke of Windsor walked with the other Royal Dukes in the funeral procession wearing his Admiral's uniform appears to indicate that the situation is evolving favourably for him.

It would seem likely that the Duke himself is anxious to live in Britain. Two years ago he had started looking for a house in London, but nothing came of this plan. People are now remembering the piece in his abdication speech when he said that if ever he could serve the sovereign of his country in a private capacity he would gladly do so.—France-Press.

FUNERAL SALUTE FOR LATE KING



Guns of the Royal Horse Artillery fire a 56 gun salute in Hyde Park, London, during the funeral of the late King George VI which took place last Friday.—London Express.

Secrets Of Britain's New Jet Fighter Leak Out

By HUGH DUNDAS

London, Feb. 18.

Air Ministry security officials are to hold an urgent investigation into a leakage of information about Britain's new top secret jet fighter supermarine Swift.

The plane, about which nothing may be written in this country, has been described in detail by the Swiss flying magazine Interavia, which circulates beyond the Iron Curtain.

Service and other aviation experts are anxious about the magazine's report which is illustrated by photographs and sectional drawings, tabbed and indexed to show 100 different points in the construction and equipment of the plane and its Rolls-Royce Avon engine.

As the Swift may not be in squadron service before late next year or early 1954 the information in the Interavia—assuming it is accurate—will be invaluable to foreign powers. It will help designers to determine the range, armament and armour plating desirable in their own new fighters. The Swift is Britain's answer to the Russian MIG-15.

MINUTE DETAILS

The only information here is that it exists in prototype form. Only carefully vetted photos have been released. But Interavia gives minute details of construction, engine mounting dimensions, radio equipment and fuel capacity. It even describes the plane's armament which it says, represents an "almost revolutionary" improvement on the 20-mm cannons which for the past 12 years have been standard in all RAF fighters.

Only one Swift has so far flown. It was damaged in a forced landing last September and isn't yet back in the air. No one outside the firm which builds the Swift and a few RAF men of the experimental establishment has ever seen the plane.

Where then, did Interavia get the information? This question will be thoroughly investigated. From Amsterdam, John Spain reports that Rudolf and Robert Dief, 23-year-old twins who write for Interavia, told him how they succeeded in making drawings of the Swift.

"VERY SIMPLE"

"It was very simple. We know from the publication in all sorts of technical and aviation magazines that the Swift will differ very slightly from older types, like the Supermarine 510 and 535. We collected all the facts and details connected with the new type which we could find in aviation magazines.

"Lots of details were published before secrecy was introduced. It was easy, for instance, to deduce what sort of guns the Swift would have."

The twins have large experience with drawings of new planes. They once made an elaborate drawing of the Thunderbolt which were published while construction was still secret. The American authorities immediately tackled them. They produced magazines which had admitted that the boys did not possess secret information; only material publicly available.—London Express Service.

Times Wins Freedom Of Press Case

London, Feb. 18.

The Times today won a court action here described as a test case involving the freedom of the Press.

A High Court judge found the newspaper not guilty of breaching the law in publishing a pro-Conservative advertisement during last October's election.

Under Britain's election laws no expense may be incurred in favour of a candidate unless it is declared and is within limits governed by the number of voters in a constituency. The cost of the advertisement concerned was not included in any candidate's expenses.

The Times was sued jointly with the mining firm who inserted the advertisement and the company's Secretary.

All three defendants pleaded not guilty and were discharged. Mr Justice McNair said, "No reasonable jury on the evidence could find that the advertisement in question was presented to the electors of any particular constituency for any particular candidate."—Reuter.

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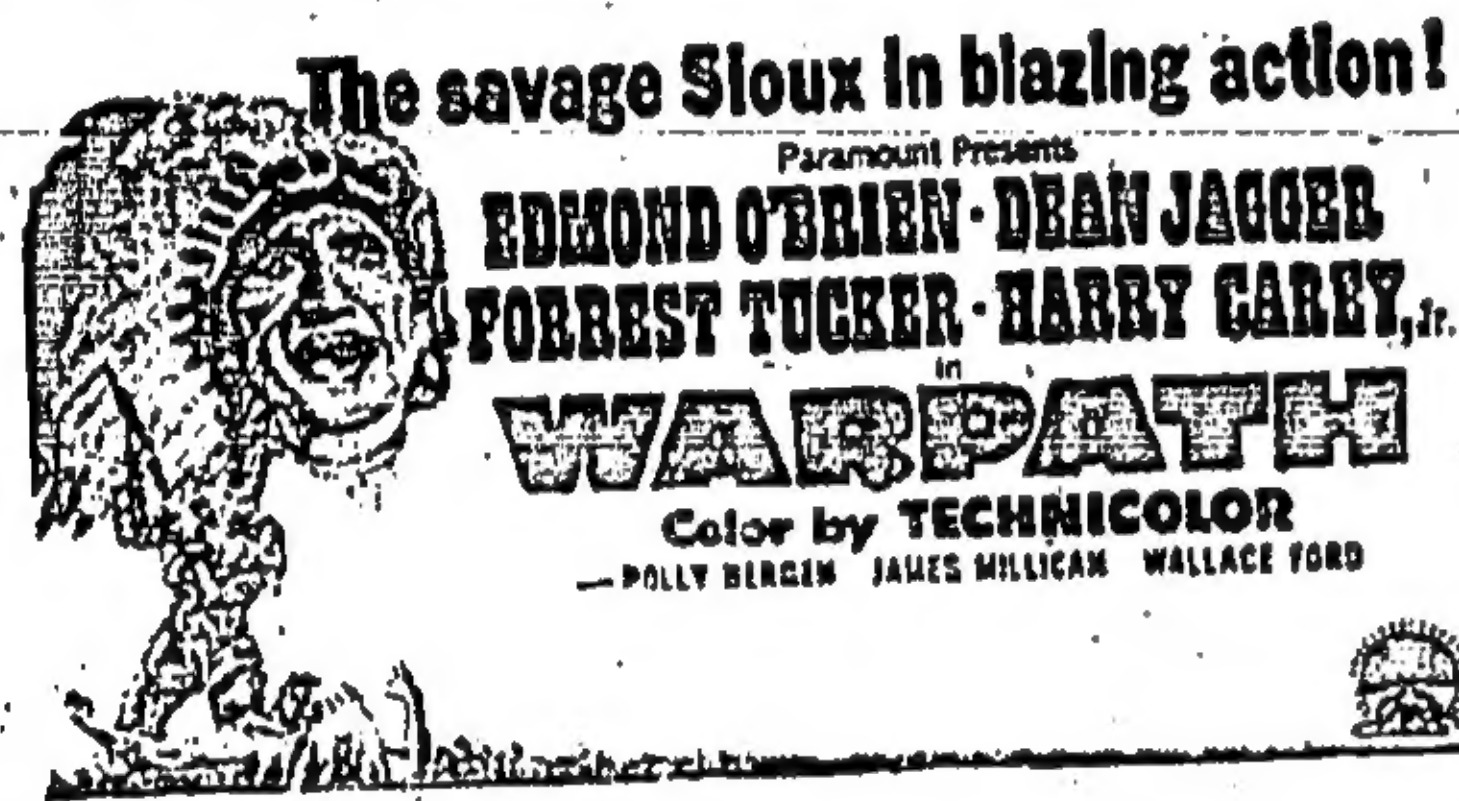
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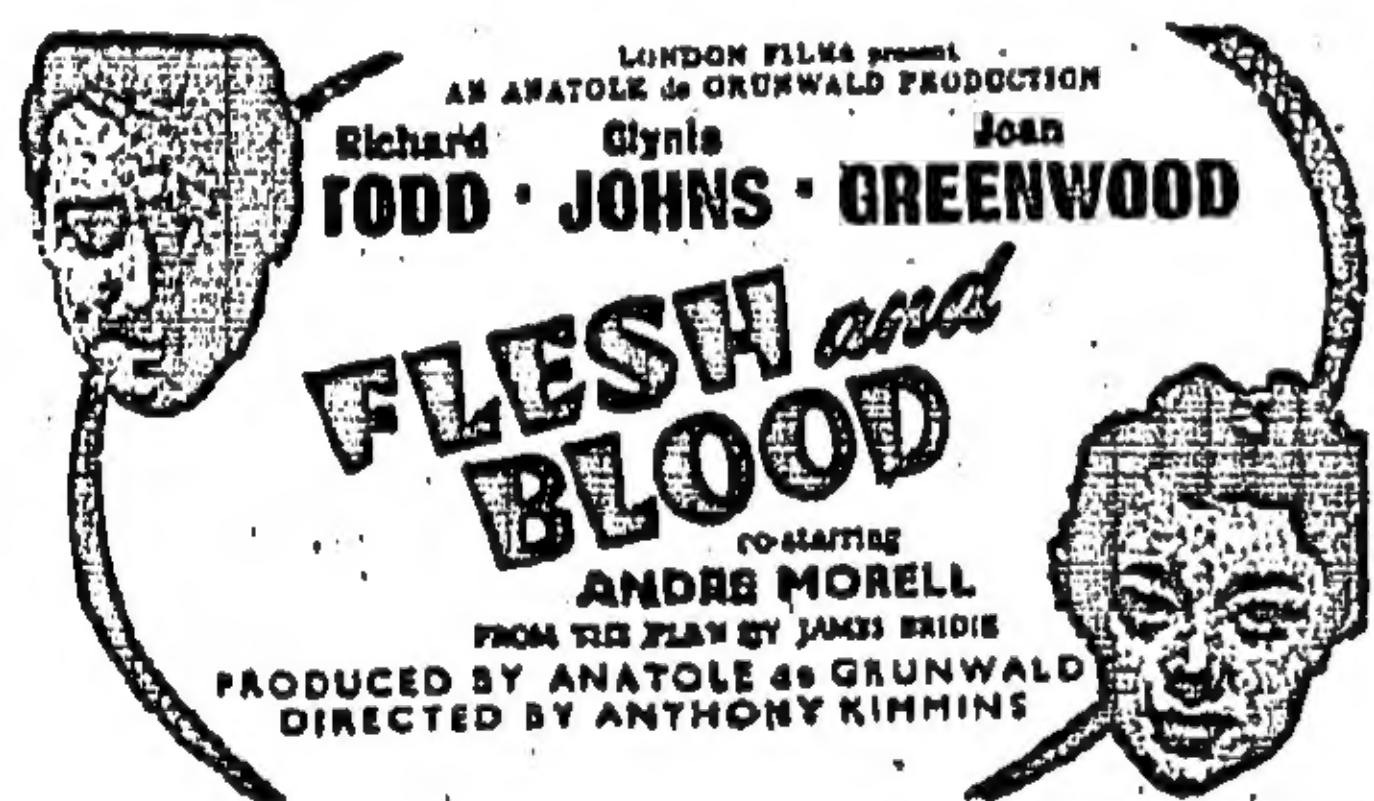
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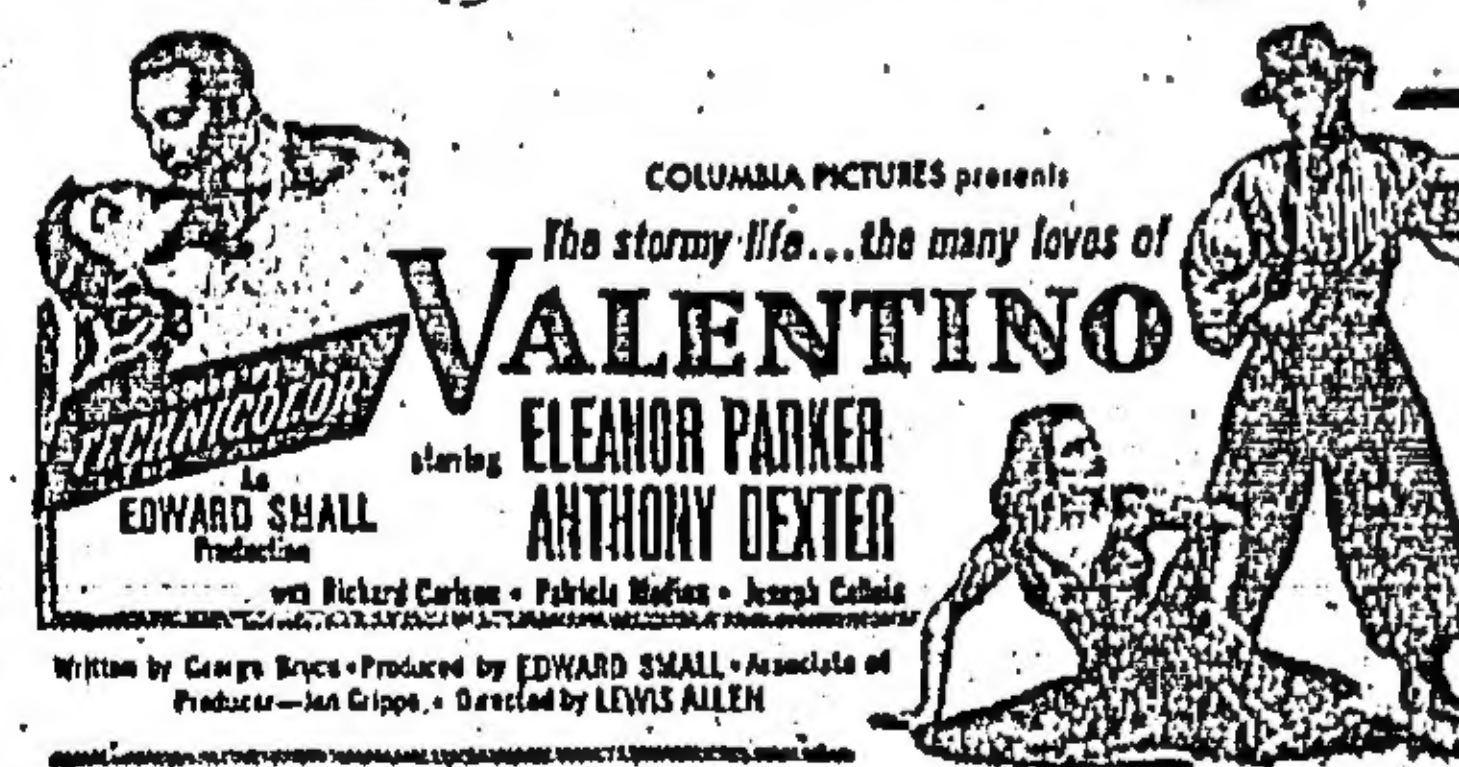
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**Nut-Cracker
De Luxe**London, Feb. 18.
What the world needs,
said Mahomet Andiev to
himself, is a nut-cracker
that wastes no time getting
to the kernel of the prob-
lem.This is what he did, ac-
cording to a Tass report
broadcast by Moscow
Radio today.After brooding on the
matter on the Voroshilov
Collective Farm in Russia's
Belokansky district, he in-
vented a Blackhandy
nut-cracker. It cracks
1,320 pounds of nuts an
hour, replacing 120 men
who had been opening
nuts in a primitive man-
ner.It is all the more re-
markable, said Tass, be-
cause Andiev is 101 years
old. Now the ingenious
old gentleman is construct-
ing a machine to string
tobacco leaves. -Associated
Press.**25,000 Sheep
Starving On
Frozen Hills**

London, Feb. 19.

Rescue teams with a snow
plough will try to force a way
through ice and snow 2ft. thick
to save 25,000 sheep trapped
and starving on Ayrshire-Kirk-
cudbrightshire border hill lands.
For more than a week the
sheep have had nothing to eat,
and unless the rescuers can
reach them soon farmers fear
that losses will be high.A plan to get a plane from
Prestwick to drop baled fodder
beside the sheep had to be aban-
doned when it was found to be
impracticable.The rescuers will try to make
a four-mile path to force a food
supply centre for flocks scatter-
ed for miles around. The fodder
would then be taken up on
horse-drawn sledges.Sheep huddled together for
warmth can be seen on either
side of the snow-bound Dal-
mellington - Carsphairn road.
They are thin and weak with
hunger.**DEPORTATION
PROTESTED**

Vienna, Feb. 18.

The World Federation of
Trade Unions has issued a
protest against the reported
deportation from America on
Feb. 23 of Kalydis, Acting
General-Secretary of the Greek
Maritime Trade Union Federa-
tion.The Federation protested that
this step "endangers the life of
Kalydis."A telegram has been sent to
the United Nations asking them
to intervene "for the respect of
the right of asylum and to save
the life of Kalydis." -Reuter.**PRESS-BUTTON FLYING IS
ALMOST HERE
Tests Being Carried
Out In Britain**

London, Feb. 18.

When modern airliners were first being de-
veloped, designers replaced the joystick with a com-
plicated plastic wheel modelled on the control
column of a car.Today, with the demands of jet aircraft to
think about, they are going further and designing
power-operated systems which will introduce an
era of virtually "press-button" flying.Power-operated controls are
already being tried out in air-
craft whose combination of sheer
size and high speed makes it
necessary to have more power
than can be relied on in the
human pilot.Near the speed of sound particu-
larly, the loads weighing on
the tail and wing surfaces may
involve strains beyond human
control.With the new equipment,
pilots of high-speed aircraft of
the future may fly them merely
by manipulating miniature con-
trols with finger-tip pressures.The major problem occupying
designers is not how to work
the power controls but what
will happen if they fail. At
present, it is usually possible
to fall back on manual control by
the human pilot, but as aircraft
get bigger and faster this will
not necessarily be so.**ANOTHER PROBLEM**
Another problem lies in con-
necting power controls to the
automatic pilot, which means
eliminating the human touch
altogether.A well-trained pilot, specially
when flying a type of aircraft he
knows well, can make allowances
for the time-lag on some con-
trols, and can anticipate others.
But the gyro in an automatic
pilot can not tell the difference
between the onset of a small and
a major disturbance—they send
the same correction through to
the controls.Again, while the autopilot
must be given enough power to
control the aircraft, it must not
be given enough to break it up
if there is a sudden "run-away"
failure in the power system.Designers also have to give
the human pilot the feeling he
is himself handling the plane
even though all the work is in
fact done by power. This is
done by artificially feeding a
load on to the controls. -London
Express Service.**Elephants Airlifted**

London, Feb. 18.

Three baby elephants arrived
here by air today from Bangkok,
Siam, on their way to Brussels.
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a specially heated hut at the air-
port until they leave on Friday.
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**"Historic
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Washington**

Washington, Feb. 18.

Dorothy Maynor became the
first Negro ever to appear com-
mercially at Constitution Hall
yesterday when she sang as
guest soloist with the National
Symphony Orchestra.Other Negroes have sung in
Constitution Hall in religious
services, school programmes
and benefits, but until yester-
day none had been permitted to
appear commercially—that is,
to earn money for their own
use.Negroes have never been
barred from the audience.During the concert, Miss
Maynor was cited by the Na-
tional Conference of Christians
and Jews for her contributions
to the cause of world brother-
hood.Paul Hume, music critic for
the Washington Post, said it
was a dramatic concert. He
praised Miss Maynor's artistry,
and added:"It was no ordinary afternoon
of singing. Nor did it drama-
tize the awareness of the
historic moment when the
principal concert hall in our
nation's capital opened its doors
to one of the greatest singers
America has brought forth. For
the concert, and for the
occasion, our unreserved
thanks." -Associated Press.**The Housing
Problem**

Paris, Feb. 18.

The Greek delegate at the
International Free Trade Unions
conference for housing workers
proposed an international bank
for housing in order to obtain
more capital for European
housing.A permanent committee was
set up to carry out the decisions
of the conference.A declaration was drafted say-
ing that approximately one mil-
lion new dwellings a year were
necessary merely to meet the
present increase in population
and to replace dilapidated
houses. Two million new dwell-
ings were required to solve the
complete problem.Delegates from 16 countries
attended the conference. -Reu-
ter.New York, Feb. 18.
Judith Coplon, former Gov-
ernment employee convicted of
espionage for Russia, gave birth
to a daughter at a Manhattan
hospital today. -United Press.**DON'T
WASTE
WATER****More Chance
Of Survival**

Korea, Feb. 18.

The war in Korea has brought
no startling new medical treat-
ment but a wounded man
stands a greater chance of sur-
vival than in any previous war.This is the opinion of Major-
General Torsten Dale, Norway's
top medical officer.General Dale gave credit to-
day to swift helicopter evacua-
tion of the wounded and
behind-the-lines mobile Army
surgical-hospital units.There is a critical time lag
following the infliction of a
wound and treatment."Antibiotics such as penicil-
lin check bacteria growth and
give a wounded man a better
chance to survive," General
Dale said.General Dale will share the
medical knowledge he has
learned here with NATO officers
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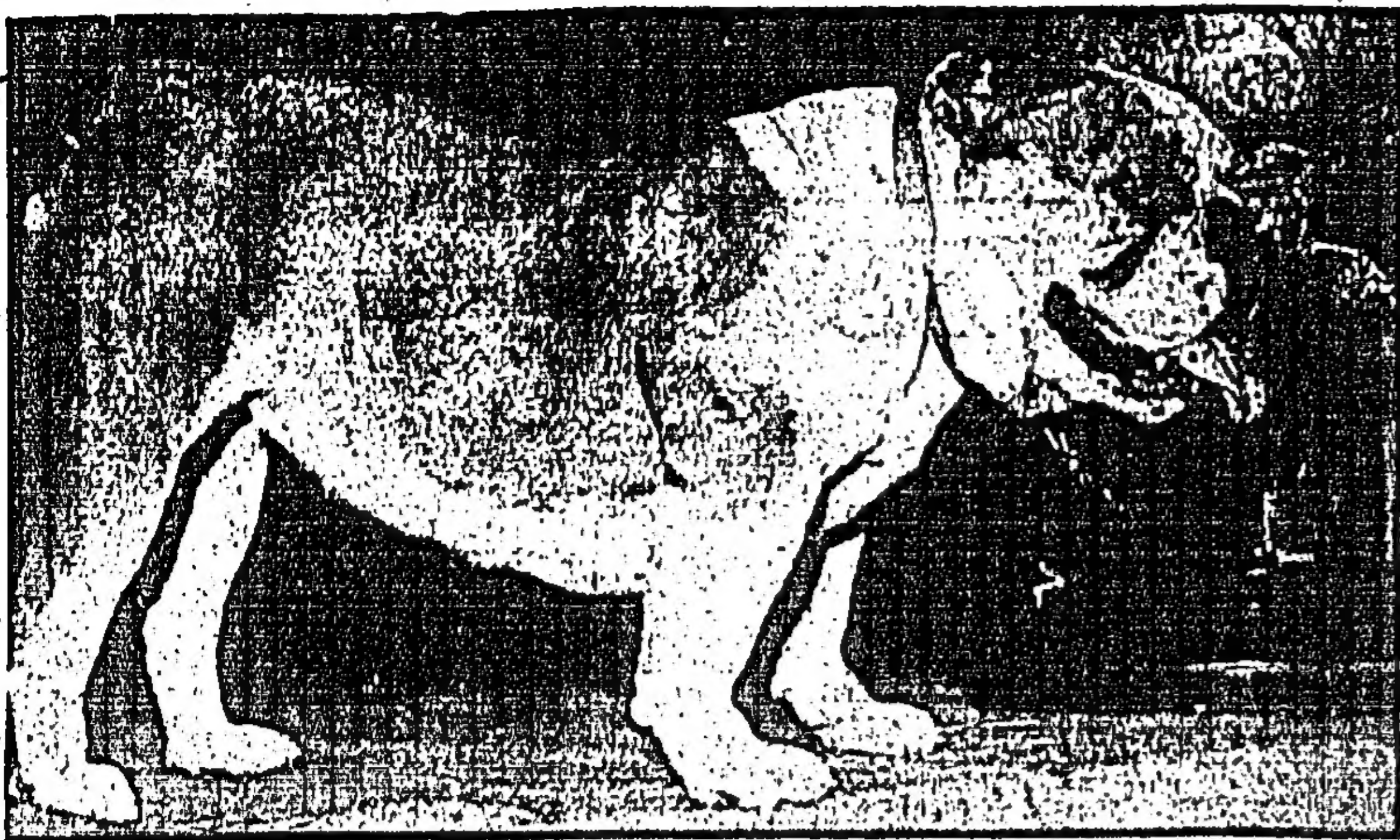
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best value for your
money.

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A British Bulldog Which Beat All Of Them



For the first time for many years a British bulldog has won the Championship of the Show at Crufts. Here she is—brindle Champion Nowdays Chuckles, exhibited by Mr. J. Barnard, of Berkhamsted, Herts, and judged the best exhibit at Olympia.—Express Picture.

Explorers' Find In Antarctic

Southampton, Feb. 18. Twelve members of a Norwegian-British expedition to the Antarctic, the first international expedition in Polar history, arrived here today in the 6,372-ton Norwegian liner, Venus.

They brought with them about 100 invisible miles from Queen Maud Land, in the Norwegian sector—the first animal life found so far south.

Dr. Wilson, of Sweden, medical officer to the expedition, which spent two years there, said that the mites belonged to the spider and scorpion group and were invisible to the naked eye.

"I did not know such things existed in the Antarctic," he said. "They vary in size from .23 to .50 of a millimetre and are very similar to a type found in Greenland."—Reuter.

Bouncing Boy

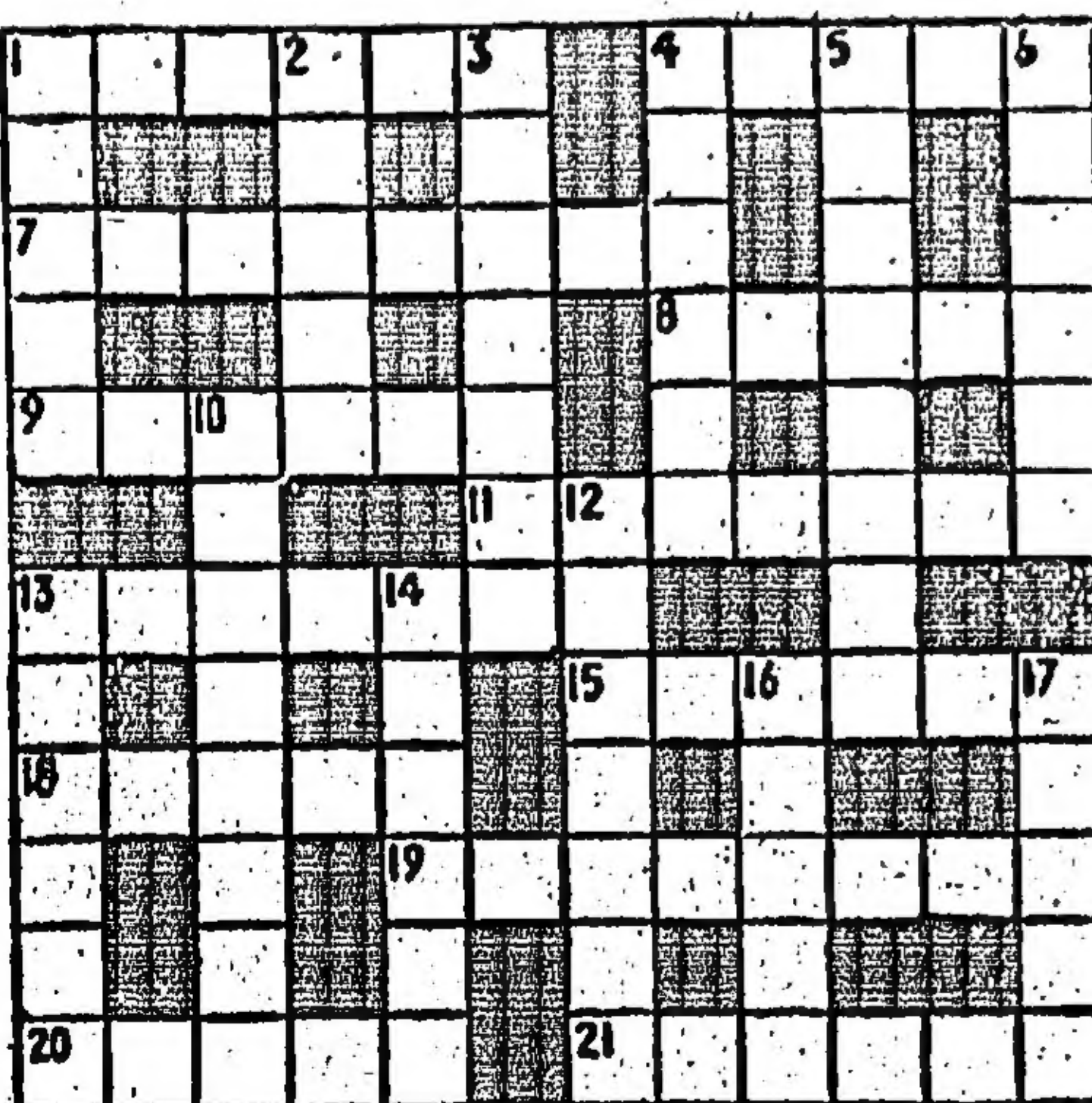
New York, Feb. 18. Seven-year-old Albert Mages, a "bouncer" in a bed-bouncing competition with some of his 13 brothers and sisters, bounced so hard that he catapulted through a window of his home, a fifth-floor New York flat.

The unpaired courtyard 80 feet below was soft after heavy rain.

Albert landed it. He got up, rubbed himself, and walked towards the flat's entrance.

Neighbours who had seen only his plunge to earth took him to hospital. Doctors found nothing broken.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Compelled (5).
 - Qarman (5).
 - Name (8).
 - Leads colour (5).
 - Hidden (6).
 - Incurious (7).
 - Impression (7).
 - Place let in (6).
 - Hang on to (5).
 - Verdure (8).
 - Resided (5).
 - Threshold (6).
- DOWN**
- Last (5).
 - Sold (5).
 - Violent (7).
 - Cont (6).
 - Notical-machine (8).
 - Rears (6).
 - Dire (8).
 - Fall to look after (7).
 - Cut short (6).
 - Rough lump of gold (6).
 - Scorch (5).
 - Herb (5).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD: Across: 1. Plus, 4. Dastard, 8. Pool, 9. Cate, 10. Fortune, 11. Keen, 12. Sore, 14. Repress, 17. Cross, 18. Spell, 22. Redress, 26. Arid, 27. Rler, 28. Singlet, 29. Omil, 30. Cell, 31. Deserts, 32. Easy. Down: 1. Conifer, 3. Spokes, 4. Defer, 5. Alones, 6. Tular, 7. Rings, 12. Scar, 13. Road, 15. Ewer, 16. Sold, 18. Aspect, 20. Parole, 21. Limits, 23. Exile, 24. Rogue, 25. Sites.

UK's Bomb Explosion Won't Be Copy Of US Tests

Sydney, Feb. 18.

Britain's atomic explosion in Australia this year will probably be more than just a copy of American tests, according to Dr J. P. Baxter, Australian physicist who helped to make the atom bomb dropped on Japan in 1945.

"I have no idea what Britain has in mind for atomic tests in Australia, but the people in Britain running these things are exceedingly competent," he said today.

Dr Baxter, who worked at the American atom plant at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, in 1944, is now Professor of Chemical Engineering at the New South Wales University of Technology.

The site and nature of the trial—the London announcement said merely that an atomic weapon would be tested in Australia—are subjects of much speculation here.

It is believed that the prime purpose will be to experiment

with an explosive material and mechanism.

The Melbourne Herald's Canberra correspondent said that it would probably consist of firing a charge from a tower or supporting structure as in the first American tests.

The most rigid security precautions in Australia's history will precede the test, according to Canberra reports published in Australian newspapers.

SOME UNEASINESS

The biggest team of scientists ever assembled in Australia will be there and observers from Canada and the United States may attend.

Newspaper reports today said that two recent visits to Australia by Britain's Secret Service chief, Sir Percy Sillitoe, were to prepare for the atomic test.

Many people in Southern Australia are uneasy at the prospect of the atomic test being held at Woomera. Though the people of Adelaide are 400 miles away from the range, many are wondering what effect the test will have on humans, animals and crops.

They did not appear to be completely reassured by the London announcement's statement that there would be no danger whatever from radio activity, though Australian newspapers were emphasising the assurance.

An eminent physicist, Sir Keri Grant, issued a statement tonight assuring South Australians that an atom blast could be staged in many places in Australia with perfect safety.—Reuter.

CANADA'S ROLE

Ottawa, Feb. 18. Canada, which gave considerable indirect help in building Britain's first atomic weapon, will probably be invited to see its first test in Australia, it was stated authoritatively here today.

Canada took no part in the production of the new British weapon. But fundamental information gleaned at the Chalk River research station has been sent to the United Kingdom for some years.—Reuter.

Queen Mother's Niece In Hospital

London, Feb. 18. Lady Nancy Robinson, a niece of Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother, was today taken to hospital suffering from what, according to the Police, was understood to be an overdose of sleeping tablets. Lady Robinson has not yet regained consciousness.—France-Press.

WARNING OF LOCUST INVASION

London, Feb. 18. All Middle East countries are threatened with a serious locust invasion in the Spring, the Anti-Locust Research Centre in London announced today.

The immediate threat is to Arabia.

Dr Doris P. Uvarov, Director of the Centre, told Reuters: "What happens will depend upon the weather during the next few weeks."

Swarms from the Somali peninsula and Ethiopia have crossed the Red Sea and flown rapidly on a wide front across the Arabian peninsula. Some have reached the Iraq border.

"Should this movement continue," the Research Centre stated, "Iraq, Jordan, Israel, Sinai and possibly South-Western Persia will be threatened with an invasion."

All these countries have been cabled to organize reconnaissance for the invading swarms. The threat to East Africa remains widespread breeding in the inner deserts of Arabia is expected and British and Egyptian motorized control units in that country face an immense task.

"The fate of the next harvest in the Middle East may depend on their efforts, the cost of which is borne by the United Kingdom," the British East African colonies and Egypt, the Centre added.—Reuter.

Peking's New Stamp Issue

San Francisco, Feb. 18. New postage stamps, commemorating and inscribed "Peaceful Liberation Of Tibet" will be put on sale on March 15, according to the New China News Agency in a report from Peking last night.

Rectangularly shaped, the stamps picture the Potala Palace and other Tibetan scenes as well as peasants farming with yaks.

In three issues, the stamps are coloured orange, violet and mauve-green.

They are being issued by the Ministry of Posts and Communications of the "Central People's Government," the News Agency said.—Reuter.

Coldstream Guards Search Bus Passengers



Although the Suez Canal Zone is now practically quiet following the recent outrages, British troops are still on the alert against possible terrorist activities. Here male passengers of a bus are being searched for arms by men of the Coldstream Guards.—Express Picture.

SCIENCE RULES OUT THE GHOST OF FOLKLORE

London.

Ghosts are one of the casualties of the atomic age, Dr. S. G. Soal, president of the Society for Psychical Research, believes.

But he excludes the raucous wraiths who clank chains or traditionally utter eerie shrieks in the gloomy corridors of moated castles and ancient manor houses.

Alleged Spies Face Court

Tokyo, Feb. 18.

Seven Japanese Communists were put on trial today on a charge of spying against the American occupation forces.

The prosecution charged that the defendants possessed about 400 maps and reports of the bases and strength of the American Army and Air Force and supply units when they were arrested in December. The trial is being held before a four-man American military court.—United Press.

TITO NOTE TO HUNGARY

Belgrade, Feb. 18.

Yugoslavia today invited Hungary to set up a joint Commission to reconsider the location of demarcation posts along their common frontier.

The invitation was made in a note, handed to the Hungarian Legation, which said that many of the posts were destroyed or removed during the last war.

The note also included a new protest against the occupation by Hungary on October 20 of a border post.—Reuter.

MIGs Fail To Break Up Sabre Fighters

Seoul, Feb. 19.

American jet pilots damaged two of the 250 Communist MIG jets they saw yesterday (Monday), and on the ground Allied infantrymen blasted at the Chinese with two tank-infantry raiding parties.

The MIGs tried to break through a screen of 19 Sabre jets protecting fighter-bombers cutting Red supply lines near Sanju.

Seventy Sabre jets fended off the 250 MIGs in four groups during the day. They exchanged firing passes but Allied pilots made no other damage claims.

Altogether, Fifth Air Force planes flew 552 effective daylight sorties.

Operation Strangle moved into its seventh month with Thunderjets and Shooting Stars claiming 95 rail cuts for the day.

One of the United Nations raiding parties killed an estimated 30 Chinese on Silver Star Hill, south of Pyongyang in the old iron triangle area.

Artillery and air strikes softened up the hill before the tankers and infantrymen took it away from a reinforced Chinese platoon in an hour's fight.

Some of the Allied forces wore new model armoured vests in the action.

The attacking force received orders to withdraw a half hour later.

An Allied division south of Pyongyang had on air alert.—Associated Press.

Gracie Weds Her Mechanic

Capri, Feb. 18.

Shy and nervous, Gracie Fields was married on this romantic isle today to the man who came to fix her radio and stayed to win her heart.

The 54-year-old British stage and screen star appeared flushed as Boris Alperovitch slipped the wedding ring on her hand and became her third husband. It was the first marriage for the 48-year-old Boris.

Her hand trembled as she, in turn, placed a wedding band on the finger of the blond, blue-eyed groom.

The 15-minute ceremony took place before the high altar of St. Stephen's Catholic Cathedral. The Rev. Luigi Lembo officiated.

There were no flowers in the church, because the couple had arrived unexpectedly from Rome earlier today.

The people of Capri, who are very fond of Gracie, thronged the church in a festive mood. Later they threw coloured confetti at the couple and cheered lustily.

"CRAZY AMERICAN"

The British actress, known by islanders as "the crazy American," smiled happily.

She and Alperovitch moved on to a private reception at Miss Fields' beautiful villa, "Canzone Del Mare" (Songs of the Sea) which she built in 1946 with her second husband, the late Monty Banks, Italian-born actor.

The reception was a simple one, with only a handful of close friends present. Gracie has decided to distribute to Capri's poor the money a fancy wedding reception would have cost.

Miss Fields' first husband was the late Archie Pitt, a British actor. She divorced him in 1940.

Although the bride is not yet a Roman Catholic, she has said she intends to become one and gained a special dispensation from the Vatican to be married before a Catholic altar.—Associated Press.

ILO Inquiry On Salaries

Geneva, Feb. 18.

Delegates from 13 nations met here today to plan the raising of the living standards and salaries of professional workers throughout the world.

The delegates, who form the International Labour Organisation's Advisory Committee on Salaries, are studying the situation in countries from India, Brazil, China, Czechoslovakia, Egypt, France, Peru, Poland, Sweden, Britain, the United States and Uruguay.

Stressing that such workers—including teachers, journalists, doctors and lawyers—form one-third of the working population of industrialized countries, Mr. Luis Alvarez, the Assistant Director-General, said that a serious danger to social peace was the widening gap between the rich and the poor.

One Girl Sleeps

London, Feb. 18.

Miss Marion Osborne slept at her home in Victoria Street, Ipswich, as flames put out a fire that had filled her bedroom with smoke.

She was still asleep when they carried her to a new bedroom on the ground floor—for, at the time, Miss Osborne was ten hours old.



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YOU SHOULD KNOW! Colgate's white dentifrice was the one and only toothpaste used in the scientific research on tooth decay recently reported in Reader's Digest.

MR. SMITH GOES TO MOSCOW—3

★ JOHN SMITH, the banker from London, continues his story of a tourist trip to the Soviet Union. To-day: the Russians off-duty.

NIGHT OUT —with a drink at COCKTAIL HALL

For foreigners, the fun begins as night falls on Moscow. The city's decrepitude is hidden; the ballet and restaurants can be enjoyed.

I do not believe there is much creative spirit about the ballet in Moscow and Leningrad nowadays; it is a survival of discipline and technique, with rather old-fashioned scenery apt to show wrinkles. Yet it is an exciting and spell-binding spectacle, with a passionately enthusiastic, critical and appreciative audience to sharpen the senses.

The Bolshoi Theatre is very large, with no circles and galleries but tier upon tier of gilded boxes.

On the ceiling are painted, with Russian generosity, 10 Muses. The red curtain is embroidered with the dates of prominent revolutions, and over the proscenium arch is a portrait of Lenin and a long parchment scroll inscribed with the music of the Internationale.

The stalls are filled with foreign diplomats, delegations, prominent citizens and soldiers. Some of the soldiers have so many medals that they make a noise like an empty railway restaurant car when the owner moves. One officer has a green comb among his medals.

Some of the women are expensively dressed. They wear much black velvet and occasionally jewellery, but have little chic.

Bursting Point

The six rows of boxes are crowded to bursting point. People are sitting and standing and leaning over each other's shoulders till they look like a contemporary cut of the Globe at Southwark. Many of them have queued 10 hours for their tickets.

As the lights go down, the eagerness of the audience can be felt. Their whispering and silence impart an extraordinary feeling of expectation. One knows instinctively from them the exact moment when the overture will begin or the curtain rise.

CHAPTER TWO OF A STORY THAT WAS DISCUSSED ALL OVER THE WORLD

'Taming' Of The Jungle Girl

BERGEN-OP-ZOOM, (Holland).

The little Mother Superior with the apple-wrinkled face put a finger to her lips and opened a door on the first floor of the convent of St Francis in the Dutch market town of Bergen-op-Zoom.

There in the front row of a class of 40 girls a child was sewing a seam in her father's pyjama jacket.

She looked about ten. Yet little more than a year ago the world's headlines were calling her a jungle bride and pictures of her, sultry in a sarong, with hair about her shoulders, were in every newspaper.

You remember her? Bertha Maria Hertogh was married when she was thirteen to a twenty-three-year-old Malay school teacher. She had been handed over as a child to the care of a Malay nurse, Che Aminah, in 1942 when her Dutch parents were fleeing from the Japanese.

SEVENTEEN DIED

She was baptised a Catholic, but was brought up in a jungle village as a Moslem. Seventeen people died in the Singapore riots when the court decided she should return to her parents in Holland.

Bertha came back to her parents' council house in

Berghen-op-Zoom and psychiatrists shook their heads. A girl with such a background would find it impossible to settle in peaceful, civilised Holland.

One who offered six to four against successful rehabilitation of Bertha Hertogh was Mayo Wierse, the psychologist who pointed out the hostility of a girl torn from the arms of her foster mother—to the parents she had not seen for ten years—language troubles—the fact that she was a married woman who had once more to become a little girl.

NO MORE WORRIES

This is a progress report on the way Mrs Adeline Hertogh faced her problem daughter:

I talked to Mrs Hertogh in the kitchen of her home. There are no more worries about Bertha," she said. She's a good girl and we are all happy together. But I will say that it has been very hard work.

When Bertha arrived at Bergen she would speak to no one but her mother.

She glared at her brothers and sisters. She ignored her father. She complained about the food, potatoes, meat, bread, sausage, and cheese—her family live on, demanding, also with every meal. Mrs Hertogh gave in.

Then Bertha started talking to her slyly behind her hand, and always in Malay, which Mrs Hertogh understood. But she never disclosed her innermost thoughts.

There were many questions, particularly about her "marriage."



THE BOLSHOI THEATRE

one enchanted evening.

TO-MORROW: 'The Governors' shadows me in Leningrad

All through the performance they miss nothing. No excellence of technique—even on the part of the stage effects—goes unappreciated; and at the end they clap and cheer and insist on curtain calls as if their hearts would break.

I suppose the explanation is easy. A good ballet provides the most comprehensive form of escapism in the world. Russian ballet is the best in the world; and nowhere in the world is escapism more needed and—subconsciously perhaps—desired than in Russia.

The result is an emotional explosion—the most impressive thing to be witnessed in Russia, a fusion of audience and actors unknown in the less uninhibited, more sophisticated—and dare I say, in this sole particular, decadent—West.

Audience apart, the performance would still be magical. The stage is enormous, the dancing of a quality I had not imagined.

When I was in Moscow the most famous dancers of all had not yet returned from spending their Stalin Prizes at their villas on the Black Sea. Yet the chief parts were danced with superb skill.

The Jester was a short, solid little man full of snap and boundless vigour. The Genius as evil as a fairy tale—and when the Prince pulled his wing off and killed him he rolled and kicked and thrashed

about the boards of the stage, involved for whole minutes in a vast Satanic death. The corps de ballet, especially the men, danced with an accomplishment and unity one thought impossible.

In the Fountain of Bakhchisarai there was a Tartar dance, danced by real Tartars with whips which threatened Westerners with heart failure. Altogether it was sheer fairy tale, full of the fairy tale extremes of beauty and ugliness, good and evil.

Anti-climax

MOST new experiences in life turn out much as one had anticipated. But a few take one by surprise, grip one by the throat and tear scales from the eyes like a Pauline conversion. After days of Soviet dreariness the ballet in Moscow becomes as one of those.

From this it is an anti-climax to emerge into the streets and see the luminous red stars glowing above Moscow on the high spires of the Kremlin; to have dinner in a restaurant—with a speech-inhibiting brass band—from which most of one's fellow-diners are finally thrown out; and to go, before bed, to "Cocktail Hall" (that is a truthfully its untranslated and impossibly capitalised name), the only place where one can find anything so exciting as a spiv, and have a hundred grammes of a liqueur made from coal.

By Robert Glenton

Bertha still likes playing with the ten-year-olds at "mothers and fathers." She can be a little tyrant at times.

She told me: "I love my mother. I will never go back to the Malay."

That she might be kidnapped and taken back is a thought always in the minds of the police.

When Bertha first arrived she had an escort. Then it was taken away. Now there is a plain clothes man.

THE EVENING DRESS POLICEWOMAN HELPED THE NIGHT CLUB CLEAN-UP

INSPECTOR LILY MOVES ON

MISS LILY DAWES, until recently Chief Inspector of Metropolitan Women Police, is looking for a new job. At 55 she wants to do welfare work among the children of South London.

What a change that will be from the 1920s, the days when Lily Dawes wore the big boots and sweeping skirts of a police constable by day—and evening gowns by night. Then her last post was the West End night-clubs, where she was police-constable Daws, that Mrs Kate Meyrick, "Queen of the Night-clubs," was brought into court, and condemned to varying terms of imprisonment at the height of her profitable career.

Today, seated beside her shining kitchen range reading Mr Churchill's memoirs, Miss Dawes is the picture of a placid, grey-haired housewife.

But there in the two-storey house in Bickersett, Road, Tooting, which she shares with her 80-year-old mother, she recalls how another of her plainclothes jobs was to visit the dope-jobs of Soho to check up on the traffic in cocaine and hemp. Here she was not required to sample the goods served to the customers.

"I never smoked a reefer in my life," she says, "although I had to go into many strange places in my time, pretending to be a client in search of drugs."

It was easy, she said, to distinguish reefer from ordinary cigarettes. "They have a peculiar smell—indescribable but unmistakable."

During the war she was posted to Vine Street. Many of her cases at that time concerned what she calls "those young and foolish girls" who came from the provinces to follow the troops around.

When for the first time in 1950—four women chief inspectors of police were appointed in London, Miss Dawes was one of them. With headquarters at Southwark police station, she was in charge of 80 policewomen operating south of the river.

In their smart peaked caps and black nylon, these girls look very different from the pioneers of Miss Dawes's first days in the

Sinclair police 52 years back, when clumsy helmets and heavy equipment became a multi-hall joke.

"But they haven't changed much," she says. "Recruits are better educated nowadays, and their chances are better. There's not the ridicule that there was."

Girls joining the police now will not have quite the fun that Lily Dawes had when she went dancing in the night-clubs in the 1920s. "The clubs have been pretty well cleaned up now," says the chief-inspector (ret'd.).

Why is she not content to rest easy on her police pension—two-thirds of her £520 salary?

"I hate to stop working," she says. "I have just had six weeks' holiday, and it's more than enough."

Evan Steele

TROUBLE IN TUNISIA

By PETER KIRK

TANKS and armoured cars are rumbling once again through the streets of Sousse, Sfax and Enfidaville—as they rumbled in that heady summer nine years ago, when Montgomery's Eighth Army chased Rommel's Panzers to the sea.

Only this time it is French armour, and the enemy is not the cream of the German Army, but the local population who have risen against the rule of the French and caused the worst disturbances in French North Africa since the days of Abd el Krim and the Rif in the early 1920s.

So far, in the fighting, scores of people have lost their lives, and all over Tunisia, the Arabs are ambushing French troops, seizing towns and arsenals, and killing any French soldier in uniform unwise enough to allow himself to be separated from his column.

This is no sudden uprising. Since 1938, Tunisia has been under martial law, and the grievances of that people against the French have grown daily stronger. And now, everything has bubbled over in one pent-up outburst of nationalist feeling, that appears to be affecting everyone from the Bey of Tunis downwards.

The cause of this uprising is an apparent breach of faith by the late French Government of M. Plevin, in turning down the Tunisian demand for immediate self-government.

LEGACY OF EAST

For some time now, the Tunisians have been demanding full self-government for their country: the most that the French have been prepared to offer them is local self-government, with Paris retaining control over finance, foreign affairs and defence.

Last summer, there appeared to be some modification of the French point of view, but in a note to the Tunisians early in December, M. Plevin made it clear that he would agree to nothing more for the moment than the extremely modified self-government which the Tunisians now enjoy.

There is a Tunisian Government, formed by the Bey of Tunis, but its powers are, in effect, little more than those of a British County Council, and the French Resident General maintains a tight hold over all the actions of the Bey and his Ministers.

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WOMANSENSE

Paris Ingenuity



Spring hats are being shown in Paris where many of the famous Paris milliners are holding their Spring shows. The model at left by Rose Valois is called "Ingenue" and is a white hat decorated with imitation marquerie. Also by Rose Valois is the hat at right. It is a black beret with unusual decorations which are made from furnishing fabrics.

BEAUTY ERRORS

Profit by the beauty errors of others. You've seen a woman whose bluish looks threaten, so apply your rouge carefully.

By HELEN FOLLETT

BE observing if you would put up a nifty appearance. Apply the yardstick of smartness and good taste to other women with unprejudiced eyes and you will learn a lot about self-analysis. That, after all, is first aid to good looks.

Profit by the mistakes of others. Don't overlook the bad examples; they will tell you what you should not do. Weigh your good points against the bad ones; play up the former, and out how to play down the latter. The best way to cultivate poise and an air of distinction is to appear at your best.

Note the woman who seems to follow a hit-and-miss method when she applies make-up. The drug store bluish in her cheeks and lips are carelessly outlined with poppy coloured pigment. If eyebrows are supported by the black crayon they don't match.

If you see a woman hobbling along on shoes that need new

taps, walking on the outer sides of her feet, you'll keep a keen eye on the leather cases that house your own little dogs. The woman who hunches her shoulders and lets her tummy bulge will inspire you to pull up your backbones.

Have you seen a woman open her purse, showing soiled handkerchiefs, a horrible clutter of everything except the pork-chops for dinner? Then run home fast, dump the contents of your money bag out, have a house cleaning.

Law and order! Apply them to everything that concerns your appearance. Keep your dresser drawers in good condition, everything mended, ready to put on. Place sachets in handkerchiefs and glove boxes. Put sachets on hangers, trees in shoes, hats in boxes. A keen sense of order means that the woman who possesses it will never put up a sloppy appearance.

CHICKEN GIBLETS CAN BE BASIS OF MANY A FINE GOURMET DISH

"Giblets are the basis of some of the finest gourmet dishes," observed the Chef. "Eggs shirred on chopped giblets, and the Italian risotto made with chopped giblets, are very good. And in one of the distinguished restaurants on Fifth Avenue in New York City, they are making a specialty of veal stuffed bread sandwiches with a filling of chopped giblets and crumbled cooked bacon blended with Russian dressing. Very good for lunch with a salad."

DINNER

Chilled Citrus Juice
Crisp Celery Carrot Sticks
Chicken Baked on Herb-Crumb Stuffing
Spinach Creamed Onions
Pie
Coffee Tea or Milk

All Measurements Are Level Recipes Serve Four

Chicken Baked on Herb-Crumb Stuffing

Order a 3-lb. all-purpose chicken. Clean and wash the giblets, and simmer-broil in 2½ bellings salted water. Singe the chicken. Toss out any pin feathers; clean as necessary; wash in tepid water and drain. Section into 10 pieces. Roll in ¼ c. enriched flour seasoned with 1 tsp. salt, ½ tsp. pepper and ½ tsp. monosodium glutamate. Slow-brown all over in shortening or lard. Meantime prepare herb-crumb stuffing and spread it in an oiled large shallow casserole. Top

with the chicken. Keep the pieces separate, but lightly press into the stuffing.

Bake 35 to 40 min. in a moderate oven, 350 to 375 F., basting twice with 2 tsp. melted margarine or shortening melted in ¼ c. hot water. Serve in the casserole, pass gravy made from the giblets.

Herb-Crumb Stuffing: Combine 3 c. fine stale enriched bread crumbs with 3 tsp. melted fat, or use fine-chopped salt pork. Add ¼ tsp. marjoram, ½ tsp. thyme, 2 tsp. minced onion and 1 c. warm skim milk and mix.

Fruit for Dessert

Fish calls for a fruit dessert. There are ever so many fruits from which to choose, but as apples are budget-priced and available everywhere, let's make tomorrow's dessert: Apple Sauce Pancakes.

DINNER

Cole Slaw, Tomato, French Dressing
Baked Haddock
Hot Sauce Tartare
Baked Sweet Potatoes
String Beans
Apple Sauce Pancakes
Coffee Tea or Milk

Baked Haddock

Order a 2½ to 3 lb. haddock, cleaned for baking. Dust inside with salt, pepper and ½ tsp. monosodium glutamate. Place the fish in an oiled baking pan. Spread lightly with a little butter or margarine or lay 8 thin strips of salt pork on it. Bake in a moderate oven, 350 F., until the fish begins to look pinky—allow 15 min. to the pound. Bake every 15 min. with ½ c. water containing ½

Misleading

When a packing box, marked "auto fragile," which had made a 34-day voyage from a Bulgarian port, was opened by officials in Marseille, France, they found a bearded stowaway sitting in the front seat of the car.

A woman named Mrs. Herbert Sudswehler was elected president of the Louisiana Laundry Operators Organisation.

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

This Hand Proves Arguing Doesn't Pay

By OSWALD JACOBY

"MOST of the bidding problems in your daily question have been fairly clear cut," writes a Nashville correspondent. "Don't you fellows, over get borderline hands? If so, what do you do with them?"

We certainly do get borderline hands. We do just what everybody else does. We argue about them. For example, today's hand caused a heap of argument when it came up in the recent team match for the championship of the United States. One team got to a makeable vulnerable game, and the other team mopped at two diamonds. The difference, 450 points, was half of the winning team's margin of victory.

Johnny Crawford held the North hand in the first round. He decided to risk the underbid of two diamonds rather than the coverbid of two clubs. If South had to pass at two diamonds, there might be no game. A second possibility was that West might take the bidding, which would give Crawford a chance to bid again to show his maximum values.

Moreover, if South did bid again, Crawford was in the clear. He had already announced a weak hand.

The Chef Presents Hot Sauce Tartare

Combine ½ c. white sauce, ¼ c. mayonnaise, vinegar or lemon juice, ¼ c. pickle, relish, ½ tsp. grated onion or minced chives, 1 tsp. table-mustard and 3 tsp. chopped stuffed olives (optional).

DANCE FROCKS

EACH season sees black which was once considered the colour for the more mature type or the women who seek drama in her appearance. Now it is becoming more and more popular with sweet young things for their date and dance dresses. So we have a black taffeta dance dress (below) a beguiling, youthful model with an engaging neckline atop the snug, front buttoned bodice. The skirt conceals and only slightly reveals the lining of red nylon net ruffles, and a petticoat of red nylon tulle completes the pretty picture.



Taffeta dance frock.



Organza and lace.

MISTY grey organza, minutely pin-tucked, teams up with delicate lace insertion for a dainty dance dress (above). The lace bands cleverly form wide shoulder straps that work down to a V on the bodice and continue to form an inverted V on the skirt. The lace is then worked in a zigzag line across the bodice, and with the beautiful lace detail adds up to a picture of a dress that is bound to do right by its wearer.

Cleaning Bulbs

Good lighting in the home depends largely upon clean lamps and bulbs. The safe way to clean them is to disconnect each lamp or fixture, removing parts for washing. Bowls can be washed in soapsuds like china. Wipe the bulbs with a soft cloth wrung out of soapy water, then with a clean damp cloth; dry completely. Replace bulbs and turn on the current only when they are perfectly dry. Dusty reflector bowls and bulbs may waste 20 per cent or more of the current for which you are paying.

NORTH 28			
♦ K 65	♦ A 2	♦ K 107	♦ A 107
♦ 7643	♦ A 107	♦ A 107	♦ A 107
♦ A J 53	♦ A 107	♦ A 107	♦ A 107
WEST			
♦ A Q 65	♦ A 107	♦ A 107	♦ A 107
♦ 1033	♦ A 107	♦ A 107	♦ A 107
♦ 6	♦ A 107	♦ A 107	♦ A 107
♦ Q 1076	♦ A 107	♦ A 107	♦ A 107
EAST			
♦ K 107	♦ A 107	♦ A 107	♦ A 107
♦ J 974	♦ A 107	♦ A 107	♦ A 107
♦ A 107	♦ A 107	♦ A 107	♦ A 107
♦ 94	♦ A 107	♦ A 107	♦ A 107
SOUTH (D)			
♦ J 32	♦ A 107	♦ A 107	♦ A 107
♦ A 2	♦ A 107	♦ A 107	♦ A 107
♦ K Q 82	♦ A 107	♦ A 107	♦ A 107
♦ K 2	♦ A 107	♦ A 107	♦ A 107
North-South vul.			
South	West	North	East
1 ♦	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 N.T.	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	4 ♦	Pass
5 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♥ 3			

with diamond support. If South could still hope for a game, in the face of such an announcement, North could afford to accept any game invitation.

As it happened, B. J. Becker, with the South hand, did bid again. Crawford could then show his clubs and eventually raise diamonds again.

There was nothing much to the play, of course. South could ruff spades twice in the dummy and lead diamonds twice through East. The defenders could win only a spade and the ace of trumps.

In the second round Charles H. Goren held the South hand. He decided in favour of a first response of two clubs. His partner naturally bid two diamonds. Goren was then raised to three diamonds, which he raised to four diamonds. Goren decided to settle for a sure and small plus score at two diamonds.

Incidentally, the experts are still arguing about this hand. While they're arguing, Crawford's team holds the championship.

CARD SENSE

Q—The bidding has been: North: 1 ♦, 2 ♦, 3 ♦, 4 ♦, 5 ♦, 6 ♦, 7 ♦, 8 ♦, 9 ♦, 10 ♦, 11 ♦, 12 ♦, 13 ♦, 14 ♦, 15 ♦, 16 ♦, 17 ♦, 18 ♦, 19 ♦, 20 ♦, 21 ♦, 22 ♦, 23 ♦, 24 ♦, 25 ♦, 26 ♦, 27 ♦, 28 ♦, 29 ♦, 30 ♦, 31 ♦, 32 ♦, 33 ♦, 34 ♦, 35 ♦, 36 ♦, 37 ♦, 38 ♦, 39 ♦, 40 ♦, 41 ♦, 42 ♦, 43 ♦, 44 ♦, 45 ♦, 46 ♦, 47 ♦, 48 ♦, 49 ♦, 50 ♦, 51 ♦, 52 ♦, 53 ♦, 54 ♦, 55 ♦, 56 ♦, 57 ♦, 58 ♦, 59 ♦, 60 ♦, 61 ♦, 62 ♦, 63 ♦, 64 ♦, 65 ♦, 66 ♦, 67 ♦, 68 ♦, 69 ♦, 70 ♦, 71 ♦, 72 ♦, 73 ♦, 74 ♦, 75 ♦, 76 ♦, 77 ♦, 78 ♦, 79 ♦, 80 ♦, 81 ♦, 82 ♦, 83 ♦, 84 ♦, 85 ♦, 86 ♦, 87 ♦, 88 ♦, 89 ♦, 90 ♦, 91 ♦, 92 ♦, 93 ♦, 94 ♦, 95 ♦, 96 ♦, 97 ♦, 98 ♦, 99 ♦, 100 ♦.

A—Pass. You have fine spade support, but the hand is a little too weak for a free bid. This is a very close decision, since you might decide to raise to two spades if you had another jack or so. If there is a game in this hand, your partner will surely be able to rebid; and then you can take action.

BARBS

By HAL COCHRAN

If you don't mind getting polished off, just keep on bragging that you are overbright.

With some drivers, when the road turns at the same time they do, it's a coincidence.

A family of three is always a problem—mother, dad and one to carry.

Beefsteak, says a doctor, does no good when applied to a black eye.

Many a shiner, however, has been caused by a beef.

Planes are not considered strictly furniture, but in a lot of the homes next door they should be used as such.

Answers on Page 10



"Can you put a washer on Rutherford's nose, Mr. Jackson? It's always dripping!"

BY THE WAY by Beachcomber

A DISCOVERY which may

have not the slightest effect on the lives of millions is announced from Waggoning Parva, Dr. Strabismus (Whom God Preserves) of Utrecht has succeeded (where Zaubeschutzen failed) in isolating the haemophilic schizomones of a new. If this is true, it means exactly what it says. If not, we are back where we started, or, rather, where they started.

(NOTE: Schizomones are the minute segmental bits situated between the new's maxillary pharynx and its wolf. Haemophilic schizomones are schizomones in a haemophilic condition induced by reabsorption of the ambulatory juices.)

Is it Foul enough again?

THE report that "large numbers of cats are disappearing in Scotland" makes me think that Captain Foul enough has probably gone North, to open a branch of his fur business. One of our cats early in the morning by driving round a district with a milk van. Rows of saucers,

filled with milk, are placed close to houses. Out come the cats, which are then rounded up by two alert milkboys in peaked hats. If only the Laird of Kileochrubb's guide wife knew what she was wearing!

OWING to the increased cost of the small bits of well-used blotting-paper which are put into cups of what is called Railway Tea, to give the suggestion of tea-leaves, the price per cup of this "delectable beverage" will probably soon go up again. To avoid having to make a tea-shifter, "must expect to pay for its pleasures."

The Snibbo Cultural Half-Minute

CLEOPATRA's beauty bewitched Anthony, and he lost the battle of Actium. If she had known about Snibbo, she would have been even more beautiful, and Anthony would never have got out for the battle. But, if he had known about Snibbo, his brain would have been clearer, he would have put duty before pleasure, and he would have won the battle. In any case, you see, Snibbo is a good thing. As the course of history, as it does today, (Snibbo Cramp-Cure: 8/6. Insist on Snibbo.)

YOUR BIRTHDAY By STELLA

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

BORN on this day in which the sign is a turning, you have an impetuous, volatile nature, which you hold admirably in control so that few know how deep your emotions actually are. For, there is that other hard-shelled, practical side which is generally displayed to the world at large. You enjoy change of scene and excitement and are active mentally. But you maintain a severe boredom by such practical, matter-of-fact methods that no one realizes that excitement and constant activity are vital to your happiness.

Your innate business ability and the knowledge of how to make a dollar do the duty of ten give you the appearance of an affluence far beyond your actual economic status. But you are no bluffer. You just know.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

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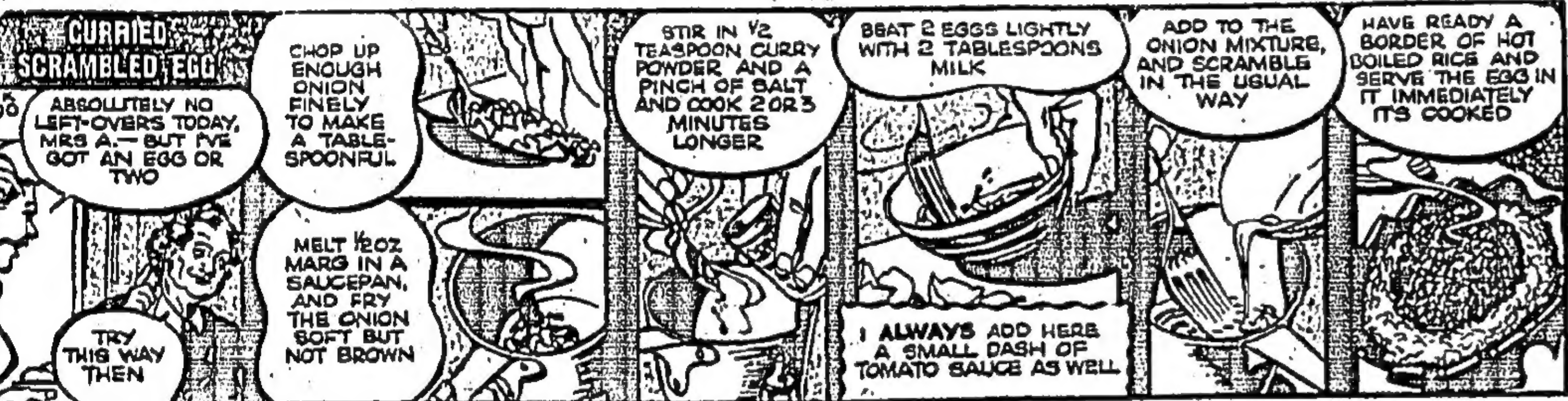
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BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Do Horses Sleep Standing Up?

—Sometimes Yes, and Sometimes No, Says Giddap—

By MAX TRELL

GIDDAP, the milk-wagon horse, stopped in front of the door and Knarf, the shadow-boy with the turned-about name, hurried outside to have a talk with him.

After Knarf and Giddap had exchanged good-morning, Knarf said: "I'd like to ask you about something."

"Please do," said Giddap.

"Where do you go?" Knarf asked, "after you finish pulling the milk-wagon around all morning?"

"That's a curious question," said Giddap, sounding rather surprised. "What makes you ask it?"

"Well," said Knarf, "when people finish their work, they go home to eat and sleep. Do milk-wagon horses go home to eat and sleep?"

Whole Rows

Giddap chuckled, or more correctly, he laughed. "Indeed they do. Only they don't go home to houses like people do. They go home to stables."

"Oh," said Knarf.

"My stable is quite comfortable," continued Giddap, "and I've got a very nice stall in it. You know what a stall is, don't you?"

Knarf shook his head.

"A stall," explained Giddap, "is like a room, except the walls don't go all the way up to the ceiling. My stall has doors and also a window. It also has a manger, which is like a table and a cupboard put together. I eat out of my manger."

"There are stalls on both sides of my stall," he continued. "In fact, there are whole rows of

stalls. But each horse stays in his own stall. That doesn't mean, of course, that horses don't visit one another now and then. We are all good neighbours. I wish you'd come around and visit us some day, Knarf."

Knarf said: "I'd like to visit you. There is something else I'd like to know about," he asked presently. "Do horses sleep standing up? Or do they sleep lying down?"

Giddap laughed again. "That all depends," he said. "Depends on what?" asked Knarf.

"That all depends on whether we want to get up in the morning or not."

Knarf didn't understand what Giddap meant by this, so after a moment or two Giddap explained. "If we don't feel like getting up in the morning, we sleep standing up. The reason for that is, that if we sleep standing up, we don't have to

bother getting up, since we're already up."

"Knarf looked more puzzled than ever, but Giddap quickly went on explaining: "And if we don't mind getting up in the morning, we sleep lying down. Is that all clear to you now?"

Nodded His Head

Knarf wasn't quite sure that it was, but he nodded his head anyway, thinking to himself that he would try to figure out what Giddap meant later.

"And furthermore," said Giddap, "I don't think why anyone should think it so strange that horses sleep standing up. Lots of folk sleep standing up. Take chickens, for instance. They sleep standing up. So do sparrows and swallows and robins and every other bird. Canaries sleep standing up. So do bees and flies and hornets and grasshoppers and butterflies. I don't know about frogs and toads though."

"You don't?" said Knarf, who didn't know, either.

Giddap shook his head. "You can't tell about frogs and toads—whether they're sitting or stand-



"I've got a very nice stall," said Giddap, "in the stable."

ing. But whichever it is they do, that's how they sleep. Ah, here comes my master the milk

*If you want
German Bee
you want*

**BLUE
GIRL**

BEER

A black and white photograph showing a large group of people, possibly a choir or a large ensemble, standing in a line on a stage or in a large hall. They are wearing dark clothing, and the background is dark and textured. The image is grainy and has a high-contrast, almost abstract quality.

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Commonwealth Beat MCC At Colombo

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League, Cup and International. As far as the League was concerned, it proposed to increase the present promotion and relegation zones and, at the same time, reduce the number of clubs in each division to 18.

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CUP GAMES LAY GOLD EGGS

There is no doubt that people will pay to see Cup games. The attendances in the major rounds this season proved that. If you own

Some 65,000 people will
Arsenal play Glasgow R

Saturday's Home Soccer Fixtures

Division 111 (Southern)		
Narrow	v	Scunthorpe
Bradford	v	Accrington
Chester	v	Southport
Chatterfield	v	Carlisle
Crews	v	York
Gateshead	v	Bradford C

Hitch Foreseen In Soviet Participation

The Soviet Press to-day published both Peking's application and Mayer's decision under headline, "Efforts hinder participation of the Chinese People's Republic at the Helsinki Olympics."

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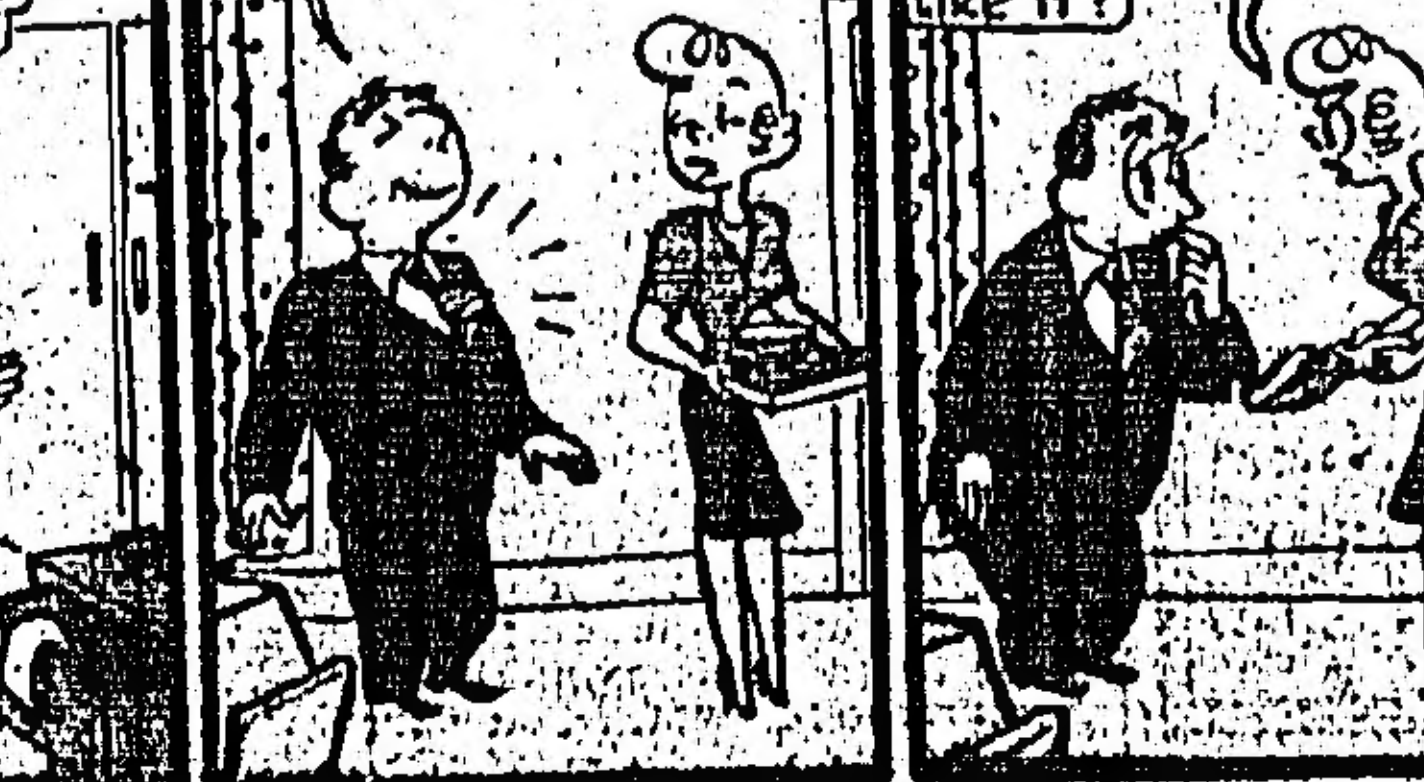
THE GAMBOLS

NOW WHICH OF THESE TWO
THINK THAT SAYE SAYE ME



By Barry Appely

LOOK, GAYE



Crews	v	York	(1)
Gateshead	v	Bradford	(2)
Hartlepool	v	Darlington	(3)

Lincoln	v	Tranmere	(2)
Mossfield	v	Oldham	(3)
Rochdale	v	Hullfax	(0)



Foreign observers here op

prevall, the Russians may



The pitch was certainly difficult for batting to-day but does not excuse the defeat.

also the the MCC were completely played.—Reuter.



MIDDLE
DISTANCE
WINNERS

L. G. McCord (Milcarians) won the 880 Yards at Boundary Street on Sunday against two of the Colony's best runners at this distance, repeating his victory at Caroline Hill last month.



Sgt. J. P. MacMahon (Army) won the Mile by a handsome margin on Sunday. He is the reigning Colony Champion at 1,500 Metres, though he has been beaten by Peter West and McCord. — Photos by Ross Miller.

Today's Skaters
Outclass Sonja

Oslo, Feb. 17. — Arne Lie, one-time partner of Sonja Henie, does not think that the great Norwegian figure skater could win an Olympic title today.

He partnered Miss Henie at the Winter Olympics of 1936 but to-day said "the top five or six girls in this year's competition could all beat Sonja Henie."

"The standard of skating has improved tremendously in recent years," he added. "Sonja was a great skater but I think that Barbara Ann Scott, who won the world and Olympic title in 1949, and Jeannette Altwegg, present world champion, could beat her, and I think several of the other girls competing here could beat her too."

Miss Henie, now a professional, won the Olympic title in 1928, 1932 and 1936. — Reuters.

SNOOKER & BILLIARDS

HQL defeated Kowloon CC "A", 3-2, in a Geo. Younger Snooker League match played last night.

Kwok Ying-kee forfeited his match to S.T. Pong in the Open Billiards Championship.

ARMY MAINTAIN THEIR BID
FOR FIRST DIVISION
LEAGUE HONOURS

By "MAO YAN"

Army had no difficulty in maintaining their bid for First Division League honours last Saturday when they beat Navy by 3-0 at Sookunpoo before a mere handful of spectators who braved the appalling weather to view that game.

It really was a case of the Weather versus Army and Navy, and the blustering wind played some odd tricks. For instance, Navy won the toss and elected to play with the wind in the first half.

That's what they thought, for within ten minutes of play, the wind veered round sharply and gave Army the advantage.

There was about an inch of grease on the surface of the pitch with the ground brick hard under it, which made good football by any side out of the question. Allied to this was the heavy rain which made the ball swing in a terrifying fashion for the defence, so Tennel told me at half-time.

Army took 25 minutes before they got the first goal in the first half. Not that they did not make many previous attempts for I remember Wilson trying one from close in, but the greasy ball just slipped off his boot at right angles, leaving a look of amazement on his face and goalkeeper Watson's.

DAVEY BACK IN FORM

There were no outstanding performances on Army's side, though everyone was pleased to see the return to form of Davey on the right wing. His ball control under the conditions was very good, and he showed his peace, though his crosses are still not too accurate. Perhaps we are all so used to Jones' lovely goal-mouth centres that we judge anything approaching them as inaccurate.

Army have now lost the services of Jones, for he proceeds to Singapore this week en route for the United Kingdom, and Swansea Town. He has put up many line performances for the Colony and Army, and I am sure that all will wish this young clever footballer bon voyage and a regular place in Swansea Town's team.

Army's loss is a gain for Swansea Town and Wales, for Wales will always come up with a Jones, as England found to their dismay at Twickenham recently. If I may be permitted to diverge into the realms of another game.

Cunningham got both of Army's goals from a Davey and a Jones pass, walking his second one into an empty net. Navy scored Army's third goal, when centre-half Jones beat his own goal-keeper in the slippery conditions with a back pass.

It was bad luck for Navy though I must say that in fairness Edwards was within an inch of a shot when it happened, and also, Army had what I thought, a perfectly good goal disallowed a few minutes later.

SING TAO CRASHED

South China also won last Saturday, but Sing Tao crashed on Sunday 1-2 against Kit Chee. Sing Tao were just bound to come a cropper sometime, and it was merely a matter of waiting to see which team would do it. No team can carry on winning indefinitely and so this inevitable upset makes Army's hopes a little higher.

Army have to face some stiff opposition yet in S. China, Sing Tao, and KMB, apart from others, to complete the League fixture list but with a game in hand on S. China, and a two-point lead (and a better goal average) over Sing Tao, their chances are now better than ever.

Army have no League game for next week-end, owing to a re-arrangement of all the remaining fixtures by the HKFA. This was a very wise move because rather a large back-log was piling up as a result of the Danish Tour, and the postponement of the matches of the week-end before last.

Efforts are however being made to arrange Army's game against Club, which is still outstanding from last year, for next Saturday. The Team is not yet chosen, but I cannot see the selectors departing very far from the side which has been playing together for weeks now.

The only change will be a forward who must come in to replace Jones, and there are three who could do that, in Higgins or Miller, or the comparative newcomer Johnson, about whose capabilities quite a few people are enthusiastic.

Titian A Firm
Favourite For
Lincolnshire

London, Feb. 18.

Mr. Bernard Abbott's four-year-old Titian, who is to be ridden by Gordon Richards in the Lincolnshire Handicap, closed a firm favourite at 10 to 1 at the Victoria Club callover on the big Spring handicap here tonight.

Titian, a big bay colt, was an impressive winner of a two-mile hurdle race at the Birmingham races today. At the previous callover he was a 20 to 1 chance.

The market was fairly quiet on both the Lincolnshire Handicap and Grand National Steeplechase. The best backed horses for the flat race were Titian, Abraham's Star, to be ridden by the boy jockey, Lester Pigott, Llanstephan and the outsider, La Princesse.

Offers about the leading Grand National fancies showed little change, although Teal, one of the trainer, Mr. Neville Crump's, four entries, was cut five points to 20 to 1.

Teal beat Pearly Prince in a 27-furlong steeplechase at Birmingham today but despite this and the fact that he will be better off at the weights at Aintree, Pearly Prince closed at 100 to 1.

The best supported "National" horses were the top weight and favourite, Free-bear, the Irish challenger, Icy Calm, and Miss Dorothy Paget's On View.

CLOSING OFFERS

The closing offers at the end of the session were: Lincolnshire Handicap, 10 to 1 Titian.

100 to 6 Abraham's Star; East-north Rock, Llanstephan, Stratolight and Malka Boy.

20 to 1 Rodogant and Doumain Court.

25 to 1 Justice Jury, Dutch Clover, Newton Heath, Barnes Park, St. Ives, Rising Flame, Donor, Denizen and Merry Prince.

33 to 1 Benbow, Capsize and London Wall.

40 to 1 La Princesse.

Grand National

8 to 1 Freebooter.

100 to 7 Royal Tan.

100 to 6 Pearly Prince.

20 to 1 Teal and Icy Calm.

25 to 1 Early Mist, Richmond and Nickel Coin.

33 to 1 Another Delight, On View, Wat No Sun and Cardinal Error.

50 to 1 Brown Jack III. — Reuters.

HOSPITALS' CUP
COMPETITION

London, Feb. 18.

Guy's Hospital beat St. Bart's Hospital by 14 points to nil in a first round Rugby Union match of the Hospitals' Cup competition today. — Reuters.

SPORTING SAM

By Reg. Wootton

CLUB HIT THEIR BEST FORM
IN SATURDAY'S FINAL
TOURNAMENT MATCH

Says "HANLINCODE"

The final match of the Pentangular Rugby Tournament Series was played off on Saturday afternoon in drizzle and with a nasty, blustery wind blowing down the pitch. Considering the state of the ground and the unpleasant weather the match was a very good one indeed.

Owing to the inclement weather the ground was soggy and the Pentangular Tournament curtain raiser between the RAF and Navy was cancelled so that the pitch would not be in too bad a condition for the main event of the afternoon and also to help preserve it for further matches.

This was a disappointment to the Fliers' and Sailors' fans but the second match more than compensated for the omission. The cancelled match will be played off on Wednesday, February 27, at 4 p.m. on the Club Ground.

With the Championship at stake and faced with a very fine combination it looked as though the Football Club was meeting its Waterloo. However, to the surprise of many, mostly Army supporters, it must be said, the club hit the finest form we have seen this season.

DESERVED VICTORY

They completely mastered the difficult conditions and emerged the better side to deservedly win the Trophy by eight points to nil for the fifth year in succession.

From the kick-off it looked as though the Army forwards were going to dominate the play in both the set scrum and the loose, but this did not last for very long and on a day that rather favoured the heavier men the Club forwards settled down quicker than was expected.

Considering the weighty opposition in the set scrum, Hopkins, the Army hooker, did very well and got the ball back time after time. It did no good though, because the Club tackling in the centre was good and nothing came of these movements.

During the first half, Nolan kicked ahead and Layton, following through fast, collected the ball on the line only to be tackled by Lawes, the Army stand-off.

MAJOR DISASTER

Both these players hit the post in falling and had to leave the field. This was a major disaster for the Army, that the outside half had to leave the game so early and it did not give them a chance at all.

In Layton, the Club lost its speedy winger and although both these players returned to the field later it was only as passengers for the rest of the game.

The Club first scored from a penalty kick by Craig from an offside infringement. This seemed to wake the Soldiers out of their sleep and definitely put some go into the game.

The Club, taking heart from this lead, pressed all the harder and the Army started opening out a little. D. Henderson tried a hard drop at goal and only narrowly missed, much to the disgust of the Club supporters.

For the Army, the only three who showed any definite life and ability was Blackburn who played a first class game in both attack and defence.

Arnold played a very sound game and in the van Thomas, Deacock and Roden did sterling work.

The final score came through Nolan and Stewart J. Henderson made no mistake with the conversion to make it eight points for Club.

CONSTRUCTIVE PLAY

To single out any Club forward would really be unfair because each and every one played a fine constructive and very hard game. Of these and in this order Minto and Hutson deserve special mention while at full-back J. R. Henderson excelled himself in every way. His handling of a wet, greasy ball was a delight to behold.

The other Club member who deserves mention is Nolan, the veteran Club fly-half. His cool handling and sure kicking did more to win the day than anything else.

Taken all round it was a first class game, no classic certainly, but jolly good rugby when we take into consideration the occasion and conditions. Well played Club and to the Army better luck next year.

Australian
Team For
Wimbledon

Melbourne, Feb. 18.

Ken McGregor and Mervyn Rose, the Australian Davis Cup players, together with Ken Rosewall and Lewis Hoad, the two leading Australian junior players, have been selected for the official Australian lawn tennis team to play in the French Championships and at Wimbledon and possibly in Sweden and Belgium.

Frank Sedgman, the Australian Davis Cup star, and Don Candy have also been given accreditation by the Lawn Tennis Association of Australia to play overseas, and Sedgman will definitely play in the Italian, French and Wimbledon Championships, if of time permits, in other championships, according to advice received by Sir Norman Brookes, the President of the Lawn Tennis Association of Australia. — Reuters.

COLOMBO TOURNEY

Colombo, Feb. 18.

By winning the Mixed Doubles title today to conclude the Asian Lawn Tennis Championships here, Miss Doris Hart, the American Wimbledon Champion, and Frank Sedgman, the Australian Davis Cup star, gained their third title of the Championships.

They beat the American pair, Straight Clark and Miss Shirley Fry, by 6-0 and 6-1 in the final. Sedgman won the Men's Singles and the Men's Doubles title today held by Terry Allen, said: "I do not know what Sedgman was claiming. I hit him with a good left and right to the jaw and he went down."

Sedgman was half a pound lighter than his British opponent when they weighed in for the contest. Sedgman scaled 110-1/4 lbs and Gardner tipped 110-3/4 lbs. — Reuters.

TODAY'S SPORT

BADMINTON

Men's "B" Div. — University v. Craigower; Kowloon Tong v. Craigower.

Men's "C" Div. (1st section). — KCC v. Craigower; "W" University v. Nav Bharat; 2nd section — Jaguars v. Craigower; Tylam "B" v. Chinese YMCA; Recreio "B" v. Talook.

BILLIARDS

Colony Open Championship. — Wong Fung San v. C. C. Lam (Club, Lusitano).

CRICKET

Land Forces Cricket Week. — Infantry v. Services (Sookunpoo), 11.30 a.m.

SNOOKER

Colony Open Championship. — C. L. Chu v. Y. C. Hui (South Club); Ed de Rosa v. F. Long (Congo Club); W. H. Frith v. H. K. Chung (Club Lusitano).

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SOVIET CAMPAIGN TO GET
COMMUNIST CHINA
INTO OLYMPIC GAMES

Moscow, Feb. 18. — The Soviet Union, it is believed here, may make quite a stand on who is going to represent China in the summer Olympic Games at Helsinki.

There is increasing evidence the Russians want athletes nominated by the Red Chinese Government of Mao Tse-tung, and not those of Nationalist China.

Some observers here believe the Russians might decide to remain out of any events in which any Nationalist Chinese were entered.

It also is agreed the Soviets might even "take sterner steps," but the consensus is the Russians will not withdraw from the Games solely on the question of China.

Moscow newspapers daily are playing up what they call "efforts" to prevent participation of the Chinese People's Republic in the Helsinki Olympics.

Up to now the Moscow papers have not suggested what course the USSR might take if athletes of Communist China are not admitted.

At any rate, it seems preparations for the Summer Games may start off with a lively row since it is apparent the Russians are going to conduct a stiff campaign to get Communist China into the Olympics. — Associated Press.

RUGBY LEAGUE
CUP DRAW

London, Feb. 18. — The draw for the second round of the Rugby League Cup was made today and resulted as follows:

Barley v. Featherstone Rovers; Castleford v. Leigh; Salford v. Barrow; Warrington v. Dewsbury; Leeds v. Oldham; Whitehaven v. Halifax; Wigan v. Bradford; Northern Workington v. St. Helens.

The matches are to be played on Saturday, March 1. — Reuters.

HAYASHI BEATS
BERGMANN

Cebu, Feb. 18. — Japan's "T. Hayashi" beat the former World Champion, Richard Bergmann, of Britain, in the Singles final of the East Indian Tennis Championship here. — United Press.



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DEAL

Washington, Feb. 18.

Senator Clyde Hoey (North Carolina Democrat) told his Senate Investigations Subcommittee today that a group of US political figures ran a \$101,000 investment in war surplus ships into a \$3,250,000 profit in three years.

Mr Hoey made the statement at the opening of public hearings on the deal. He said the purpose of the hearings is to determine whether the deal (1) was consistent with the law; (2) whether Federal taxes were avoided on the profits; and (3) to inquire into the legal, brokerage and other fees involved in the transaction.

Mr Hoey's statement was the first public mention of \$3,250,000 as the profit on an eight-ship deal.

Joseph E. Casey, Washington lawyer who has acknowledged he headed the group which got the return, had spoken previously of a \$2,800,000 profit on five of the eight oil tankers involved.

Mr Casey has named as others who shared with him in the profits, Admiral William F. (Bull) Halsey, World War II hero; the late Edward R. Stettinius Jr., wartime Secretary of State; and Julius C. Holmes, Minister at the US Embassy in London.—Associated Press.

JAP LABOUR

PROTEST

Tokyo, Feb. 18.

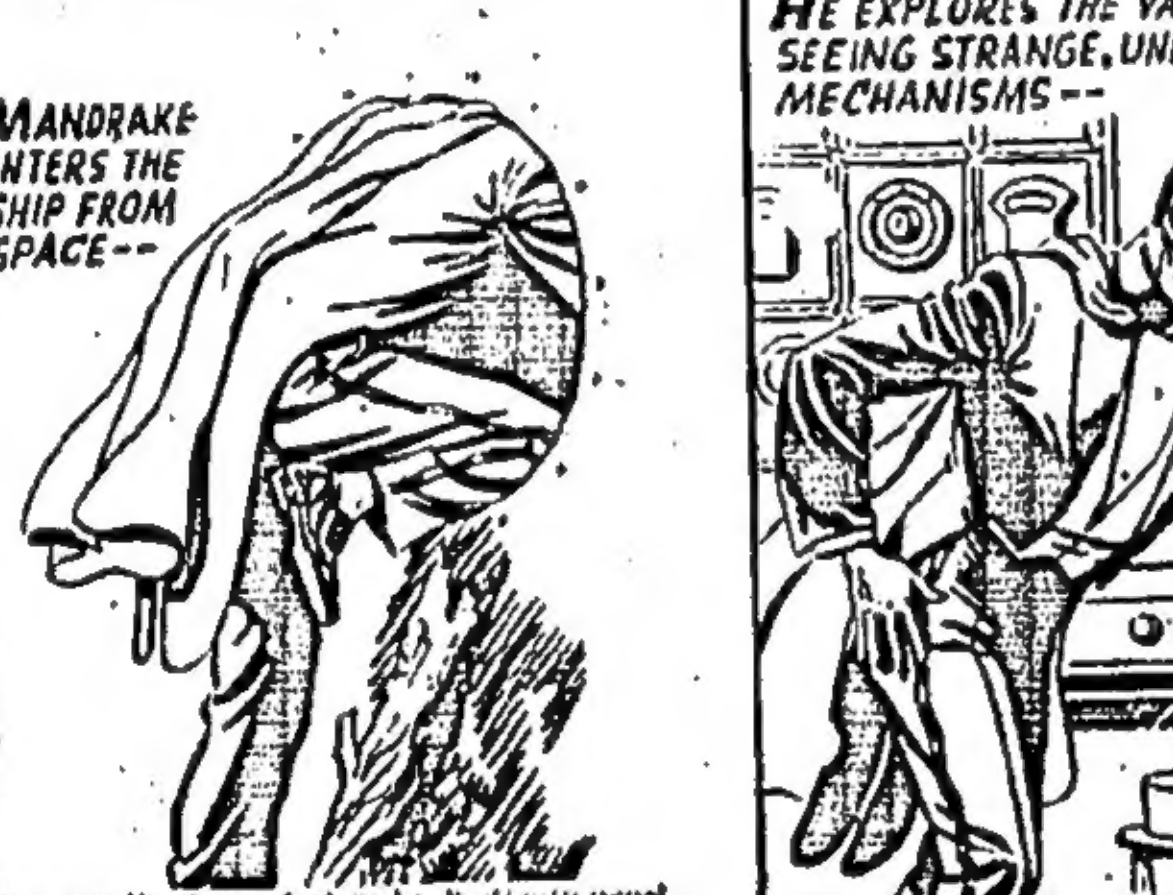
Six hundred municipal day labourers, armed with sticks and stones, today resisted armed police at a demonstration at Yamagata, northern Japan.

As the police forces swelled to two hundred, the labourers broke ranks and dispersed without being fired on.

They broke hundreds of panes of glass in protest against the action of officials in refusing them an interview to press their demands for an increase in wages.—Reuter.

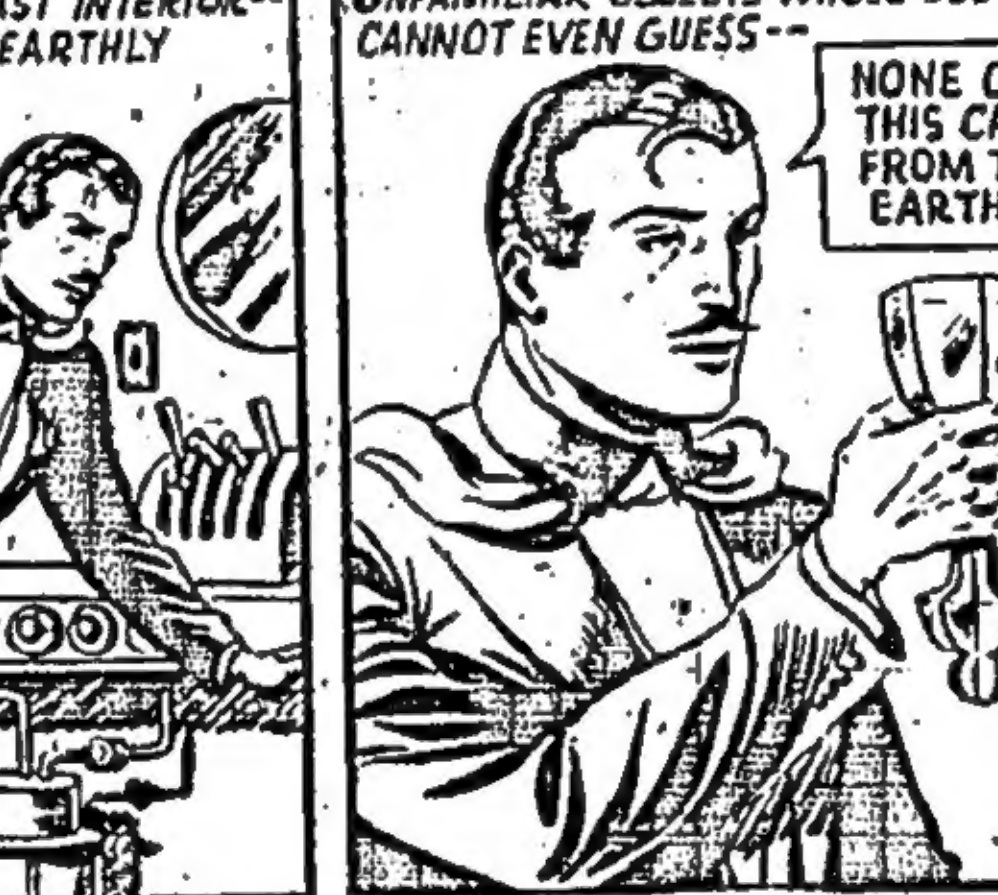
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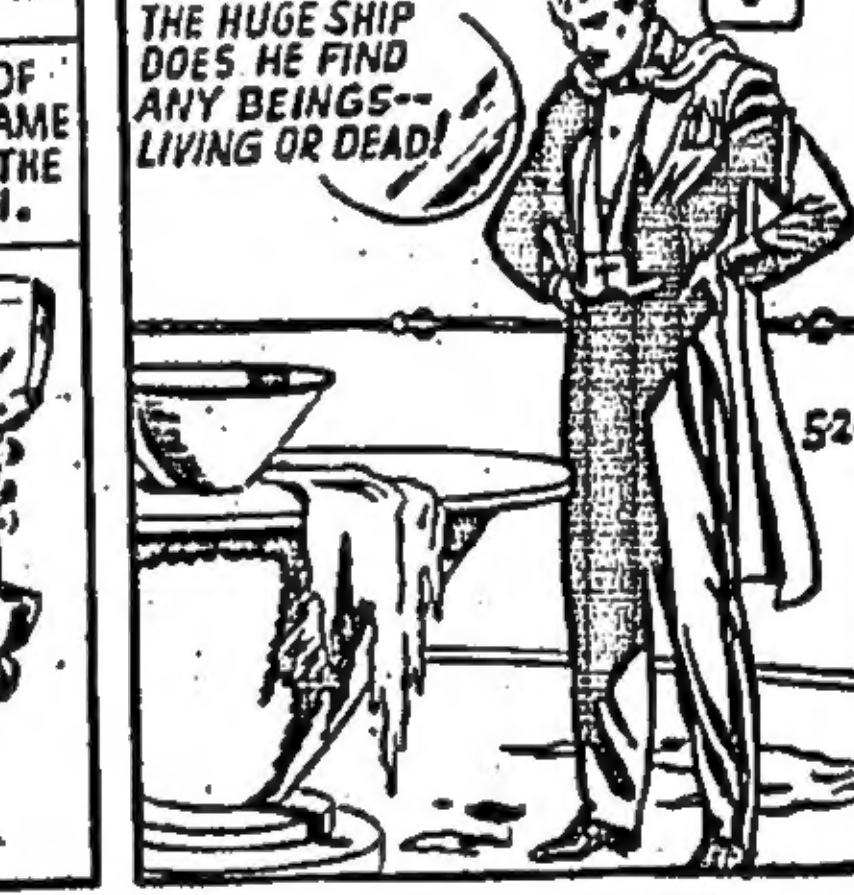
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Defence Orders' Growing Effect On US Industry

New York, Feb. 18.

A shortage of customers is a greater problem in some civilian industries than the lack of raw materials to make the goods.

It took lively sales promotions and markdown prices to move many consumer items.

Military orders became increasingly important to the health of the economy. They accounted for a growing proportion of the nation's production.

This was particularly apparent in the textile industry, where civilian business has been at depression levels and many mills have been existing on a diet of Government defence orders.

The earnings report of the American Woolen Company, the world's largest maker of woolen and worsted fabrics, pointed up this trend sharply.

American Woolen's 1951 net earnings were equal to \$9.22 a common share compared with \$4.39 a share the previous year. And the company's sales were \$253,339,656 last year against \$150,124,090 in 1950.

Filipino Official's Mission

Manila, Feb. 18.

The general manager of the National Power Corporation, Filomeno C. Rodriguez, now on route from Rangoon to the United States to purchase tunnelling equipment for the Ambuklao project will discuss the details of a 20,000,000-peso loan from the Export-Import Bank to the corporation.

The Philippine official will also discuss priority for machinery and equipment needed by the National Power Corporation with the State Department, National Production Administration and ECA chief in the Philippines, Roland R. Renne.

Mr. Rodriguez arrived in Germany last week and inspected a firm which is constructing a pyrite-burning plant for the Maria Cristina fertilizer project. —France-Press.

But the American Woolen President said it was Government contracts that accounted for most of the sales and nearly all of the profit.

Price reductions have been announced on varying lines. Celanese Corporation and Tennessee Eastman Corporation cut the price of acetate staple six cents a pound—from 48 cents to 42 cents.

They did not explain the reductions (figures showed stocks of rayon and acetate yarn climbed to 108,500,000 pounds at the end of 1951 from only 8,100,000 pounds at the end of the previous year).

Concerning the stretching out of the defence programme, many took the view that it would prolong the period of high activity and would tend to alleviate the economic adjustment that must follow.

AT HIGH LEVEL
As a whole, industrial activity remains at a high level. The picture followed this trend.

Steel—production dropped a bit from the previous week. The industry operated at 100.1 per cent of rated capacity, slightly below the 100.0 of the week before but well above the 93.5 of a year ago. Production in January was the highest ever achieved in any month, according to the American Iron and Steel Institute—9,120,000 net tons, compared with 107,944 the previous week and 178,141 a year ago.

Cruze oil production—output of 7,605,550 barrels, above both the previous week's 6,131,150 and a year ago's 6,783,850.

The Petroleum Administration for Defence planned a special staff for its New York Office to direct handling additional heating oil supplies for the East coast. It was an attempt to avert what the agency says is a threatened heating oil shortage along the coast North of Norfolk, Virginia. —Associated Press.

JAPAN AS MARKET FOR BRITISH GOODS

Unemployment Up In UK

London, Feb. 18.

Unemployment in Britain rose by 75,800 between Dec. 10 last year and Jan. 14, when the number of people registered as unemployed was 378,700, according to figures issued tonight by the Ministry of Labour.

This figure represented 1.9 per cent of the estimated total number of employees, compared with 1.4 per cent in December, 1951.

Of the total figure of 378,700 unemployed in Britain, 117,000 had been out of work for more than eight weeks. —Reuter.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

Hongkong Hotel shares were again much in demand on the Stock Exchange this morning. The market maintained its recent activity, and the total volume of business during the morning session was valued at \$1,410,375. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES

BANKS: H.K. Bank 1385 400 @ 1375

INSURANCES: Union 700

SHIPPING: Asia Nav. 1 1/2 1825 1000 @ 1.80

DOCKS, ETC.: H.K. Wharf 105 400 @ 104

LAND, ETC.: H.K. Hotel 0.80 0.05 1000 @ 0.75

MISCELLANEOUS: H.K. Land 0.15 0.01 1000 @ 0.14

UTILITIES: H.K. Ferry 17 1/2 1000 @ 16

Electricity: H.K. Light 0.04 0.00 1000 @ 0.03

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British exporters who have regarded Japan solely as a menace to their markets abroad, should now consider the idea of Japan as a potentially valuable market for British goods. This is stated by Daniel Duxbury, writing in the Financial Times.

At present Japan imports three-quarters of her motor cars from the United States, he says.

Yet anyone who has tried to drive or park a car in the narrow congested streets of Japanese cities, where pedestrians would consider a British road the scene of safety, knows that the American car is unsuited to Japan.

POTENTIAL MARKET FOR SOUTH AFRICA

London, Feb. 18.

Mr. H. O. V. Jensen, South Africa's Senior Trade Commissioner in East Asia, said in Johannesburg that Japanese ships would be coming to Union ports in increasing numbers within the next year or two.

If South African exporters avail themselves of the opportunity, they would be carrying away mounting tonnages of Union goods.

"Trade potentialities in the Far East are enormous. Our trade with Malaya, China, Japan and the whole of South East Asia should expand rapidly."

"Shipping is a handicap and the Japanese have an advantage for they are increasing their shipping lines to Africa and elsewhere," Mr. Jensen said.

"Japan wants our wattle bark, asbestos and iron ore. She can supply textiles, machinery and steel."

"South African fresh fruit, canned fruit, vegetables and other foods are popular in China, Malaya and neighbouring countries. At least six times the current exports could find a ready market."

"Canned grapes are exceedingly popular but the Union shortage of tin-plate is a problem. Export to the Orient of tinned pickles could be trebled." —London Express Service.

Foreign Exchanges In NY

New York, Feb. 18.

Canada—official 1.00 1/2 10/16

England—official 1.00 1/2 10/16

30-day futures 1.00 1/2 10/16

90-day futures 1.00 1/2 10/16

180-day futures 1.00 1/2 10/16

Australia 1.00 1/2 10/16

New Zealand 1.00 1/2 10/16

South Africa 1.00 1/2 10/16

Belgium 1.00 1/2 10/16

Denmark 1.00 1/2 10/16

France 1.00 1/2 10/16

West Germany 1.00 1/2 10/16

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Pakistan 1.00 1/2 10/16

Hongkong 1.00 1/2 10/16

Indonesia 1.00 1/2 10/16

Singapore 1.00 1/2 10/16

Japan 1.00 1/2 10/16

London, Feb. 18.

Trading Almost Dries Up

U.S. EXPORTS TO SOVIET RUSSIA

New York, Feb. 18.

Russia received only about \$52,000 worth of American goods in the first eleven months of last year, export sources reported.

In 1939, when relations between the two countries were not so strained, the Soviet Union imported \$70,000,000 worth of U.S. products.

In October, exports hit an all-time low. They consisted of 100 dollars' worth of clothing. American imports from Russia in the first eleven months of 1951 totalled \$24,851,000.

They included fur, instemmed cigarette leaf, cotton lint, palladium and asbestos.

The United States formerly imported large quantities of manganese from Russia, but this steel-making material has all but disappeared from import lists.

Most of these imports are being carried by chartered Greek and Scandinavian ships, import circles said.

Moscow will play host to businessmen from a number of Western countries in April, in an effort to revive trade.

More than a score of American business leaders have received invitations to the one-week conference, but only three have accepted so far. —Associated Press.

Wall Street Prices Drift Lower

New York, Feb. 18.

The stock market presented a ruggedly lower price front today with trading quiet.

Losses went a bit past the two-point mark with gains returning to nearly two points with the downside crowded.

Volume of trading contracted to about 1,100,000 shares, around the lowest level of the year.

Oils and chemicals were in the forefront of the fall while a vain attempt was made at one time, by rails, to start a rally.

Buying and selling were on a highly selective basis, and there were few sustained group movements in any direction.

Dow Jones averages: Industrials 265.33, Railroads 83.75, Utilities 49.03.

—Associated Press.

Cotton Price Rallies In New York

New York, Feb. 18.

Cotton futures staged a rally after a shaky start. Prices closed today as follows:—

Spot 40.00 nominal

March 39.75 nominal

July 39.50 nominal

October 39.25 nominal

December 39.00 nominal

March 1953 38.75 nominal

May 38.50 nominal

July 38.25 nominal

October 38.00 nominal

December 37.75 nominal

March 1953 37.50 nominal

May 37.25 nominal

July 37.00 nominal

October 36.75 nominal

December 36.50 nominal

March 1953 36.25 nominal

May 36.00 nominal

July 35.75 nominal

October 35.50 nominal

December 35.25 nominal

March 1953 35.00 nominal

May 34.75 nominal

July 34.50 nominal

October 34.25 nominal

December 34.00 nominal

March 1953 33.75 nominal

May 33.50 nominal

July 33.25 nominal



Further Progress In Discussions On West Germany

London, Feb. 18.

The Big Three Foreign Ministers and West Germany's Chancellor Konrad Adenauer took two big steps on Monday toward preventing German pride and French prejudice from wrecking the Western defence buildup.

Informed sources said the four-power talks, which continued far into the night, ended with plans by Britain, France and the United States to meet French demands for guarantees that German participation in a European army would not mean the rebirth of German militarism.

French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman also was said to have agreed to negotiate a settlement of the Franco-German row over the future of the rich Saar Basin. Adenauer is believed to have assured Schuman, US Secretary of State Dean Acheson and British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden that he will take part in such negotiations. Settlement of the dispute is one of Germany's conditions for joining the proposed European army.

Later, Mr. Acheson, Mr. Eden and Mr. Schuman met privately to consider several issues on which Herr Adenauer had refused to yield.

Among them were several provisions for continuing Allied security controls on German industry.

The Big Three Ministers were believed to have told Herr Adenauer that he should not expect to realize his country's demands for full membership in NATO until West Germany has begun active participation in the European Defence Community (EDC). The EDC is envisaged as the overall defence organization uniting six European countries—Germany, France, Belgium, Netherlands, Luxembourg and Italy.

Official spokesmen said the Ministers made "some progress" on several issues confronting them. But they also left several questions unsettled.

The outcome of the London talks could break a political log-jam in Paris, where the government of Premier Edgar Faure faces a vote of confidence on Tuesday, and in Lisbon, where top-level conferences are paving the way for the opening on Wednesday of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) Council.

ASSEMBLY VOTE
The French National Assembly is due on Tuesday to vote for or against the six-nation European army plan which would transform West Germany from a defeated enemy into a rearmated ally. The government of Prime Minister Edgar Faure seemed assured tonight of Socialist Party support.

In Lisbon the 14 Atlantic Allies—including Greece and Turkey for the first time—are assembling to hear the report of the Western Three on Germany's future role in Western defence. There is no chance that the Lisbon conference will approve a plan for German arms immediately. But they can help to settle some of the difficulties.

In between, three meetings between the four Ministers today, several other meetings were sandwiched.

Mr. Acheson later talked for nearly half an hour with Herr Adenauer.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"So you shot down three planes! You must take after your dad—I never heard of him missing a duck!"

Leather Hand-Grip Exhibited In Arms Possession Trial

A leather hand-grip, in which were found a revolver and five rounds of ammunition wrapped in a grey sock, was exhibited at the Criminal Sessions this morning when the trial of Kwong Tim, aged 30, opened before the Chief Justice, Sir Gerard Howe, and a Jury of six men and a woman, on an indictment of possession of a Harrington and Richardson .38 revolver and ammunition.

Mr. Patrick Yu, Crown Counsel, assisted by Det-Insp. C. J. Askew, of Police Headquarters (Kowloon) CID, conducted the prosecution and the accused was not legally represented.

The accused was taken into custody at a tea-house in Sai Tat Village, Kowloon City, on the evening of January 8 last by a party of Police led by Det-Sub-Insp. J. Gingles, of Yaumatei CID. The accused led them to 145 Tung Choi Street, first floor, where he pointed out a leather grip indicating that it was his. Insp. Gingles cut open the grip, which was locked, and found the arms. The accused admitted he had no licence to possess them.

Subsequently the Police took the accused to a hut in Sai Tat Village where he lived and produced a key which fitted the lock on the grip.

ACCUSED'S CLAIM

After Insp. Gingles had testified, the accused claimed that it was another person who had led the Police to where the arms were found.

Insp. Gingles: No, it was the accused.

Mr. F. A. Ewins, Police Ballistics Officer, stated that the gun was a .38 and was in working order. It showed no traces of recent firing. The ammunition was in good condition and could be used.

Det-Sgt. Mak Sing-fai gave evidence of arrest. Accused: I put it to you: that another person was arrested. Witness: No, that is not correct. Replying to the Chief Justice, witness said that it appeared to him that the key to the lock was taken by the accused from a bed in a cubicle which was dark.

Interpreter Chan Man-pui, of the CID, Yaumatei gave evidence of taking a cautioned statement and a statement made by the accused in answer to the charge. The accused alleged that he made the cautioned statement under pressure. He said that he was not ill-treated by Insp. Gingles, the Interpreter or Detective Mak, but was beaten in the detectives' quarters at Yaumatei Station, after he had at first refused to make a statement.

Insp. Askew, in evidence, stated that the accused, when charged, appeared to be calm and unperturbed. He did not make any complaints about being threatened.

His Lordship admitted as evidence the statements both of which were to the effect that he (accused) brought the gun from Canton. He had no Hongkong Government licence and admitted that it was his own fault. The trial is proceeding.

Debate On City Hall Tomorrow

The construction of the new City Hall will be the subject of debate at the meeting of the Legislative Council tomorrow afternoon.

The Director of Public Works (the Hon. T. L. Bowring, OBE) will move the following resolution: "That the Council is of the opinion that the construction of the City Hall should be undertaken by the Public Works Department in association with Professor Gordon Brown, Professor of Architecture at the Hongkong University."

Court Sequel To Armed Robbery

An armed robbery in Sham-shui-po, on February 9 when a victim was shot in the arm during his struggle with thugs had a sequel before Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon this morning when four men were charged with the offence.

The defendants were Leo Sang, 28, unemployed; Cheung Fat, 28, and Siu Sing-chun, alias Siu Yik-fai, 20, rafter maker; and Tsang Yau-cho, 32, unemployed. They were alleged to have robbed a woman Cheung Lin-sin of a wallet, a gold chain, a finger ring and \$45 at 50 Wor Tei Village.

The first defendant was additionally charged with wounding. Ip Wun-wei, husband of Cheung Lin-sin, and shooting at another man, Wong Ka-tang, with intent to resist arrest. He was also accused of possession of a revolver and nine rounds of ammunition and two empty cartridges at 40 Jai Uk Village last Sunday.

The third defendant faced an additional count of having control of the arms at the same village dwelling. The four men were remanded for three days at the request of Inspector Scrags.

Hongkong Bank Plans For Eight-Storey Building In Kowloon APPLICATION TO BE EXEMPTED FROM ORDINANCE

Plans by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation to erect an eight-storey building at an estimated cost of \$2,000,000 to replace their present Mongkok branch were disclosed in an application for exemption from the provisions of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance, 1947, hearing of which commenced before Mr. W. H. Latimer, President, in the Tenancy Tribunal this morning.

The premises affected by the application were erected in 1920 and for many years before the Pacific War housed the Mongkok Fire Station. It comprises five houses in one block at the corner of Nathan Road and Argyle Street.

Senior Counsel for the applicants, in his submissions urging that a recommendation be made by the Tribunal for exemption of the premises, said that old buildings such as those the subject of the application, "on that part of Nathan Road situated in a modern city expanding so rapidly were an anachronism."

The Hon. Leo d'Almada, QC, and Mr. John McNeill, QC, both instructed by Mr. D. B. Evans, appeared for the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Mr. A. J. Clifford, instructed by Mr. A. S. C. Comber, represented the five opponents, the Wei Suet Yuen Factory, No. 684 Nathan Road; the Shing Kee Transport Co., No. 686 Nathan Road; the Kwong Kee Grocery, No. 688 Nathan Road; the Kam Hing Lau eating-house, No. 670 Nathan Road; and the Wo Kee eating-house, No. 672 Nathan Road.

In his submissions, Mr. d'Almada said the question of hardship was usually raised in tenancy application of the kind before the Tribunal. He argued that the inevitable hardship of a few tenants should not be allowed to weigh against the overall considerations in a suitable case. Coupled with that argument of hardship, he said, was frequently heard the corollary that to refuse exemption was tantamount to a hardship on the landlord, who was a person of means, and refusal would not hurt him as much as it would the tenants affected. If that kind of argument was to be accepted, said Counsel, then no exemption order would ever be granted.

The affected premises had not been built of the best materials according to present day standards, Mr. d'Almada remarked, and pre-war they were occupied by the Mongkok Fire Brigade. They suffered at the hands of looters during the war and post-war they were in the majority of cases cheaply rehabilitated.

The lot, which comprised 4,816 square feet, was sold in 1920 for \$7,224, which was roughly \$1.70 per square foot. That was the value of the land 32 years ago, and the present day value could be judged from the sale of a piece of land not very far from the affected premises which was sold on December 19, 1951, by public auction. That piece of land, with an area of 9,976 square feet, fetched \$702,000 which was roughly about \$80 per square foot.

COST OF PREMISES
The premises the subject of the application had been bought by the Bank for \$200,000, which was roughly \$40 per square foot, and the rise in value of land was clear. There was no question that the premises affected were outdated and out-moded along Nathan Road.

The premises yielded a total rent of \$970 per month. The ground area was 5,000 square feet, and the total floor area was, within walls, in the neighbourhood of 8,000 square feet. The opponents consist of one transport company which runs a number of lorries, one grocer's, and three eating-houses or restaurants. It could not be said that any recommendation for exemption would deprive the neighbourhood of amenities as there were some 50 grocers and 60 eating-houses and restaurants within 200 yards of the premises.

The building which the Bank proposed to erect will consist of a basement and eight storeys, Mr. d'Almada disclosed, and there was the possibility of the addition of a penthouse. The total floor area, excluding the basement, will be 27,700 square feet (subject to correction). The cost would be something like \$2,000,000, and Counsel added: "I do not think the Tribunal will need to call any evidence that the applicants are in a position to finance this project."

Mr. d'Almada said it was intended that the Bank would use the basement, ground, mezzanine and first floors themselves, and the remaining floors would be let out as offices. The expansion of the business of the Mongkok branch had necessitated large premises and as a rough indication of the increase of business evidence would be given that since its opening in December, 1948, current accounts had increased 10 times and the number and amounts of savings accounts more than five times.

"It has never been the policy of this Tribunal to dictate to landlords the kind of premises they may put up and I submit—examine this scheme how you will—the only conclusion you can come to is that, save regards the tenants whom it is sought to get rid of, it is from every angle a desirable scheme. It will go so far as to ask this, that except for the opponents and except for some rabid anti-capitalists, which building is preferable on this site—the present premises or the proposed new one?"

COMPENSATION OFFER
"Turning again to the question of hardship, it is clear from the nature of their businesses that we cannot offer them accommodation in the building nor is it possible for the Bank to offer them alternative accommodation. The rents which these persons have been paying in the last few years have been very low and it is obviously unfair that landlords should be expected to subsidize small businesses indefinitely because that is the effect of rent control of business premises. That does not mean to say the applicants are not unsympathetic towards the opponents and I am instructed to say that if the Tribunal sees fit to recommend exemption the applicants are prepared to assist the opponents by payment of compensation in each case, although we do not for a moment agree that this is a condition precedent to exemption. It is purely ex-gratia. The compensation offered is \$7,000 to the Shing Kee Transportation Co., \$7,000 to the Kwong Kee Grocery, \$8,000 to the Kam Hing Lau eating-house, and \$10,000 to the Wo Kee eating-house. I submit this is a most generous offer on the part of the applicants."

"To refuse this application in which as early as 1947 certain premises directly opposite were exempted to enable the building of the Broadway Theatre and the premises now occupied by the Mongkok branch of the Bank would be inconsistent, and nothing has occurred in the intervening years to warrant the reversal of the policy evidenced by the exemption granted in that year."

The hearing is continuing.

The temperature continued to remain just slightly above 40 degrees F. early this morning with a minimum of 40.1 recorded at the Royal Observatory at 2 a.m.

At the time when the office workers were crossing the harbour, the temperature was between 40.5 and 40.9 degrees.

Bright sun came out about 10 o'clock and helped to send the temperature up about five degrees.

At noon the thermometer had risen to 50.

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Living Language

Why we say Pudding.

In Britain today the pudding is a sweet dish that follows the main meat course and may take the place of "sweets" or dessert. But originally it was a kind of sausage, that is, highly seasoned entrails mixed with oatmeal and suet, stuffed into a gut and boiled, like the Scotch haggis. The Irish word "puóg" still means the mumbles of a deer, while the Welsh "poten" means a paunch—both of them alluded words.

Mail Notices

Latest times of posting at G.P.O. and at Kowloon Post Office: registered articles and parcels mailed close one hour earlier than ordinary mail times shown below:

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

By Surface: Malaysia, Ceylon, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 5 p.m.; S.O.A.C. 6 p.m.

By Surface: Macao, 12.30 p.m.; 6 p.m.; as Lee Hong/Tak Shing, 6 p.m.

By Surface: Japan, 2 p.m.; as Tiladane, 2 p.m.

By Surface: Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., 2 p.m.; as P.A.L., 2 p.m.

By Surface: Canada, 2 p.m.; P.A.A., 2 p.m.; as P.A.L., 2 p.m.

By Surface: New Zealand, 5 p.m.; C.P.A., 5 p.m.

By Surface: Japan, Korea, 5 p.m.; S.O.A.C., 6 p.m.

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Lesson 28

Calling On Somebody. (Refer to page 69, "Cantonese Simplified".)

Vocabulary:
134. (1) moon. A door.
135. (2) door. A degree, unit.
136. (3) door. A degree, unit.
137. (4) door. To open, to start.
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